

Share of Canadian companies 995. The Canadian companies' share of the increase in 1888 was 60·98 per cent, in 1889 54·90 per cent, in 1890 61·32 per cent, and in 1891 54·83 per cent.

Amount at risk, 1869-1891. 996. The following figures indicate the very large increase in the premium-paying power of the country during the last twenty-three years :—

LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA—AMOUNT AT RISK, 1869-1891.

| Year ended 31st December. | Life Insurance. |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1869. | \$ 35,680,082 |
| 1870. | 42,694,712 |
| 1871. | 45,825,935 |
| 1872. | 67,234,684 |
| 1873. | 77,500,896 |
| 1874. | 85,716,325 |
| 1875. | 84,560,752 |
| 1876. | 84,344,916 |
| 1877. | 85,687,903 |
| 1878. | 84,751,937 |
| 1879. | 86,273,702 |
| 1880. | 90,280,293 |
| 1881. | 103,290,932 |
| 1882. | 115,042,048 |
| 1883. | 124,196,875 |
| 1884. | 135,453,726 |
| 1885. | 149,962,146 |
| 1886. | 171,315,696 |
| 1887. | 191,694,270 |
| 1888. | 211,761,583 |
| 1889. | 231,963,702 |
| 1890. | 248,424,567 |
| 1891. | 261,475,229 |

Life insurance lapsed, 1875-1891. 997. The following table gives the amount of life insurance allowed to lapse by non-payment of premiums in each year, and the proportions of such amount lapsed in each \$1,000 of risk, and in each \$1,000 effected in each year :—