

AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1875 TO 1891.

YEAR.	Canadian Companies.	British Companies.	United States Companies.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1875.....	21,957,296	19,455,607	43,596,361	85,009,264
1876.....	24,649,284	18,873,173	40,728,461	84,250,918
1877.....	26,870,224	19,349,204	39,468,475	85,687,903
1878.....	28,656,556	20,078,533	36,016,848	84,751,937
1879.....	33,246,543	19,410,829	33,616,330	86,273,702
1880.....	37,838,518	19,789,863	33,643,745	91,272,126
1881.....	46,041,591	20,983,092	36,266,249	103,290,932
1882.....	53,855,051	22,329,368	38,857,629	115,042,048
1883.....	59,213,609	23,511,712	41,471,554	124,196,875
1884.....	66,519,958	24,317,172	44,616,596	135,453,726
1885.....	74,591,139	25,930,272	49,440,735	149,962,146
1886.....	88,181,859	27,225,607	55,908,230	171,315,696
1887.....	101,796,754	28,163,329	61,734,187	191,694,270
1888.....	114,034,279	30,003,210	67,724,094	211,761,583
1889.....	125,125,692	30,488,618	76,349,392	231,963,702
1890.....	135,218,990	31,613,730	81,591,847	248,424,567
1891.....	143,368,817	32,407,937	85,698,475	261,475,229

Average amount of policies in force, 1891.

999. The average amount of policies in force in 1891 was \$1,782, being practically the same as in the preceding year.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF POLICIES IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1891.

COMPANIES.	POLICIES.		
	Number.	Amount.	Average Amount.
		\$	\$
Canadian.....	84,342	142,176,154	1,686
British.....	15,794	32,407,937	2,052
United States.....	45,161	84,266,843	1,866
Total.....	145,297	258,850,934	1,782

The average amount of the new policies was: for Canadian companies, \$1,624; for British companies, \$1,857; and for United States companies, \$1,970, the corresponding amounts for 1890 having been \$1,629, \$2,109 and \$2,219 respectively.

Death rate, 1888-1891.

1000. The death rate was almost the same as in 1890, the rate in the years 1890 and 1891 having been higher than in the three preceding ones.