

## INSURANCE DEATH RATE IN CANADA, 1888-1891.

COMPANIES.	1891.			1890.	1889.	1888.
	Number of Lives Exposed to Risks.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.
Active companies .....	148,268	1,509	10·178	10·148	8·846	8·614
Assessment " .....	20,011	187	9·345	8·475	8·250	9·727
Retired " .....	4,774	96	20·109	21·417	16·840	23·489
Total .....	173,053	1,792	10·335	10·340	9·083	9·495

In the calculation of the death rate, the mean number of policies in force and the number of policies terminated by death during the year have been admitted as approximations to the mean number of lives exposed to risk, and the number of deaths during the year respectively, in the case of those companies which did not report that item, and it is believed that the present figures represent the actual mortality among insured lives in Canada, as accurately as they can possibly be ascertained.

1001. There was an increase of \$608,085 in the amount of insurance terminated naturally, *i.e.*, by death, maturity or expiration, in 1891, as compared with 1890, the amount last year having been \$4,899,065; and a decrease of \$1,070,427 in the amount terminated by surrender and lapse, the total amount so terminated having been \$19,630,168, as compared with \$20,700,595 in 1890. Insurance terminated.

1002. The next table gives the amount of income from premiums received by all companies in each year from 1869 to 1891, inclusive, from which it will be seen that Canadian companies received 50 per cent of the total amount, United States companies 37 per cent, and British companies 12 per cent. Premium income, 1869-1891.