

INCOME FROM LIFE INSURANCE PREMIUMS IN CANADA,
1869 TO 1891.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	\$	\$	\$	
1869	164,910	515,741	557,708	1,238,359
1870	208,922	531,250	729,175	1,469,347
1871	291,897	570,449	990,628	1,852,974
1872	417,628	596,982	1,250,912	2,265,522
1873	511,235	594,108	1,492,315	2,597,658
1874	638,854	629,808	1,575,748	2,844,410
1875	707,256	623,296	1,551,835	2,882,387
1876	768,543	597,155	1,437,612	2,803,310
1877	770,319	577,364	1,299,724	2,647,407
1878	827,098	586,044	1,197,535	2,610,677
1879	919,345	565,875	1,121,537	2,606,757
1880	1,039,341	579,729	1,102,058	2,721,128
1881	1,291,026	613,595	1,190,068	3,094,689
1882	1,562,085	674,362	1,308,158	3,544,605
1883	1,652,543	707,468	1,414,738	3,774,749
1884	1,869,100	744,227	1,518,991	4,132,318
1885	2,092,986	803,980	1,723,012	4,619,978
1886	2,379,238	827,848	1,988,634	5,195,720
1887	2,825,119	890,332	2,285,954	6,001,405
1888	3,166,883	928,667	2,466,298	6,561,848
1889	*4,459,595	979,847	2,785,403	8,224,845
1890	3,921,137	1,022,362	3,060,652	8,904,151
1891	4,258,926	1,030,479	3,128,297	8,417,702
Total	36,743,986	16,190,968	37,176,992	90,111,946

* Including 20 months' business of the Canada Life.

Payments to policy-holders, 1889-1891.

1003. The total amount paid to policy-holders during 1889, 1890 and 1891 was:—

	1889.	1890.	1891.
Death claims (including bonus additions).	\$ 2,483,818	\$ 2,539,210	\$ 2,907,461
Matured endowment	436,683	598,571	865,006
Annuitants	20,856	22,986	25,994
Paid for surrendered policies	304,263	317,016	376,516
Dividends to policy-holders	696,970	967,884	736,508
	<u>\$ 3,042,590</u>	<u>\$ 4,445,667</u>	<u>\$ 4,911,485</u>

Proportion of payments to policy-holders and for expenses. Financial position of Canadian companies, 1891.

1004. The amount received for premiums in 1891 was \$8,417,702; therefore, for every \$100 of premium \$56.66 was paid to policy-holders, and \$43.34 carried to expense, profits and reserve. In the preceding year the proportions were \$54.67 and \$45.33 respectively.

1005. The following tables give the condition of the Canadian companies in 1891, showing their assets and liabilities, income and expenditure:—