

377,270, being more than that paid in 1891 by \$471,573. The ratio of losses paid to premiums received is shown in the following table :—

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA, 1892.

COMPANIES.	Paid for Losses.	Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.	
			1892.	1891.
	\$	\$		
Canadian companies.....	792,219	1,052,041	75·30	73·57
British	2,878,149	4,455,474	64·60	60·95
United States “	706,902	1,004,812	70·35	58·76
Total.....	4,377,270	6,512,327	67·22	63·31

1285. The following table shows the amount received for premiums, and paid for losses, as well as the percentage of losses to premiums, in every year from 1869 :—

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
1869.....	1,785,539	1,027,720	57·56
1870.....	1,916,779	1,624,837	84·77
1871.. ..	2,321,716	1,549,199	66·73
1872.. ..	2,628,710	1,909,975	72·66
1873.. ..	2,968,416	1,682,184	56·67
1874.....	3,522,303	1,926,159	54·68
1875.....	3,594,764	2,563,531	71·31
1876.....	3,708,006	2,867,295	77·33
1877.. ..	3,764,005	8,490,919	225·58
1878.....	3,368,430	1,822,674	54·11
1879.....	3,227,488	2,145,198	66·47
1880.....	3,479,577	1,666,578	47·90
1881.....	3,827,116	3,169,824	82·83
1882.....	4,229,706	2,664,986	63·01
1883.....	4,624,741	2,920,228	63·14
1884.....	4,980,128	3,245,323	65·16
1885.....	4,852,460	2,679,287	55·22
1886.....	4,932,335	3,301,388	66·93
1887.....	5,244,502	3,403,514	64·90
1888.....	5,437,263	3,073,822	56·53
1889.....	5,588,016	2,876,211	51·47
1890.....	5,836,071	3,266,567	55·97
1891.....	6,168,716	3,905,697	63·31
1892.....	6,512,327	4,377,270	67·22
Total.....	98,519,114	68,160,386	69·18