

1299. There were 31 companies transacting a life insurance business in 1891, viz., 12 Canadian, 9 British and 10 United States. One new license was issued during the year. The Queen, of Liverpool, Insurance Company has ceased to do business in Canada.

1300. The value of the insurance effected during the year was \$4,462,013, being an increase of \$6,753,726, as compared with 1891. The business was divided among the several companies in 1890, 1891, and 1892 as follows:—

	1890.	1891.	1892.
Canadian Companies.....	\$ 23,541,404	\$ 21,904,302	\$ 25,585,534
British	3,390,972	2,947,246	3,625,213
United States Companies.	13,591,080	13,014,739	15,409,266
Total.....	\$ 40,523,456	\$ 37,866,287	\$ 44,620,013

1301. The Canadian companies do a larger share of the business than all the other companies combined, their share in 1889 having been 59·34 per cent, in 1890 58·09 per cent, in 1891 57·87 per cent, and in 1892, 57·34 per cent.

1302. The following table shows the amount of life insurance effected in each year from 1869 to 1892, inclusive:—

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	1,156,855	2,627,392	9,069,885	12,854,132
1870.....	1,584,456	*1,657,439	8,952,747	12,194,696
1871.....	2,623,944	2,212,107	8,496,575	13,322,626
1872.....	5,276,859	1,896,655	13,896,587	21,070,101
1873.....	4,608,913	*1,704,338	14,740,367	21,053,618
1874.....	5,259,822	2,143,080	*11,705,319	19,108,221
1875.....	5,077,601	1,689,833	8,306,824	15,074,258
1876.....	5,465,966	1,683,357	6,740,804	13,890,127
1877.....	5,724,648	2,142,702	5,667,317	13,534,667
1878.....	5,508,556	2,789,201	3,871,998	12,169,755
1879.....	6,112,706	1,877,918	3,363,600	11,354,224
1880.....	7,547,876	2,302,011	4,057,000	13,906,887
1881.....	11,158,479	2,536,120	3,923,412	17,618,011
1882.....	11,855,545	2,833,250	5,423,960	20,112,755
1883.....	11,883,317	3,278,008	6,411,635	21,572,960
1884.....	12,926,265	3,167,910	7,323,737	23,417,912
1885.....	14,881,695	3,950,647	8,332,646	27,164,988
1886.....	19,289,694	4,054,279	11,827,375	35,171,348
1887.....	23,505,549	3,067,040	11,435,721	38,008,310
1888.....	24,876,259	3,985,787	12,364,483	41,226,529
1889.....	+26,438,358	3,399,313	14,719,266	44,556,937
1890.....	23,541,404	3,390,972	13,591,080	40,523,456
1891.....	21,904,302	2,947,246	13,014,739	37,866,287
1892.....	25,585,534	3,625,213	15,409,266	44,620,013

* Imperfect.

† Including 20 months' business of Canada Life.