

1303. The increase in the total amount of insurance in force has been very considerable during the last five years, amounting to the sum of \$67,348,682, as shown in the following figures :—

## LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE IN CANADA—1888-1892.

COMPANIES.	LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE.				
	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian.....	114,034,279	125,125,692	135,218,990	143,368,817	154,709,077
British. . . . .	30,003,210	30,488,618	31,613,730	32,407,937	33,692,706
United States.....	67,724,094	76,349,392	81,591,847	85,698,475	90,708,482
Total.....	211,761,583	231,963,702	248,424,567	261,475,229	279,110,265

1304. The Canadian companies' share of the increase in 1888 was 60·98 per cent, in 1889 54·90 per cent, in 1890 61·32 per cent, in 1891 62·45 per cent, and in 1892 64·31 per cent.

1305. The following figures indicate the very large increase in the premium-paying power of the country during the last twenty-four years :—

## LIFE INSURANCE IN CANADA—AMOUNT AT RISK, 1869-1892.

Year ended 31st December.	Life Insurance.
1869.....	\$ 35,680,082
1870.....	42,694,712
1871.....	45,825,935
1872.....	67,234,684
1873.....	77,500,896
1874.....	85,716,325
1875.....	84,009,264
1876.....	84,250,918
1877.....	85,687,903
1878.....	84,751,937
1879.....	86,273,702
1880.....	91,272,126
1881.....	103,290,932
1882.....	115,042,048
1883.....	124,196,875
1884.....	135,453,726
1885.....	149,962,146
1886.....	171,315,696
1887.....	191,694,270
1888.....	211,761,583
1889.....	231,963,702
1890.....	248,424,567
1891.....	261,475,229
1892.....	279,110,265
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