

1486. Seven companies did business on the assessment plan in 1893, four Canadian and three United States, having at the end of the year \$48,501,125 in force, being an increase of \$4,595,550. The amount of policies taken during the year was \$12,140,725. The amount of insurance terminated by surrender and lapse was \$7,575,875, being \$151.59 for every \$1,000 of current risk, which is \$44.56 less than in 1892. The amount terminated by death was \$475,425, or \$9.51 for every \$1,000 risk, being 90 cents more than in 1892. The total terminations amounted to 66.32 per cent of the amount of the new business, against 91 per cent in 1892. In 1894 one Canadian company was added to the list. The net amount in force on 31st December, 1894, was \$67,713,470.

1487. Accident insurance business was transacted by 7 companies, viz.: 4 Canadian, 2 British and 1 United States, and guarantee business by 3 companies, 1 Canadian, 1 British and 1 United States. The business done in the years 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 was:—

—	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
<i>Accident.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premiums received.....	249,048	278,755	295,553	313,177	317,643	313,286	323,272
Amount insured.....	38,078,066	43,735,729	40,215,565	50,279,155	59,086,779	61,123,499	58,047,696
Paid for claims....	112,022	127,156	97,239	127,274	152,485	172,874	147,945
<i>Guarantee.</i>							
Premiums received.....	62,549	68,549	66,540	68,698	66,384	71,704	76,607
Amount guaranteed... ..	10,107,204	10,721,160	10,996,950	11,242,875	11,212,941	12,947,150	13,053,248
Paid for claims....	22,589	17,835	24,802	12,255	13,046	49,504	19,806

1488. Plate glass insurance was transacted by 4 companies, 2 Canadian, 1 British and 1 United States. The premiums received during the year were \$39,142, and the losses incurred \$17,504. One company and one firm transact this class of business on the system of replacement, instead of paying the value of the glass broken, and their returns do not show either the insurance effected during the year or the amount in force at the end.

1489. Burglary insurance was introduced into Canada during 1893, a license being issued to the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company (limited) to transact the business of guaranteeing against loss or damage by reason of burglary or housebreaking, and of guaranteeing against loss of jewellery, bullion and other movable property deposited with it for safe keeping. The