

1260. The increase in the total amount of insurance in force has been very considerable during the period 1869-95, amounting to the sum of \$248,101,857, as shown in the following figures:—

AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE IN CANADA, 1869 TO 1895.

YEAR.	Canadian Companies.	British Companies.	United States Companies.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	5,476,358	16,318,475	13,885,249	35,680,082
1870.....	6,404,437	17,391,922	18,898,353	42,694,712
1871.....	8,711,111	18,405,325	18,709,499	45,825,935
1872.....	13,070,811	19,258,166	34,905,707	67,234,684
1873.....	15,777,197	18,862,191	42,861,508	77,500,896
1874.....	19,634,319	19,863,867	46,218,139	85,716,325
1875.....	21,957,296	19,455,607	43,596,361	85,009,264
1876.....	24,649,284	18,873,173	40,728,461	84,250,918
1877.....	26,870,224	19,349,204	39,468,475	85,687,903
1878.....	28,656,556	20,078,533	36,016,848	84,751,937
1879.....	33,246,543	19,410,829	33,616,330	86,273,702
1880.....	37,838,518	19,789,863	33,643,745	91,272,126
1881.....	46,041,591	20,983,092	36,266,249	103,290,932
1882.....	53,855,051	22,329,368	38,857,629	115,042,048
1883.....	59,213,609	23,511,712	41,471,554	124,196,875
1884.....	66,519,958	24,317,172	44,616,596	135,453,726
1885.....	74,591,139	25,930,272	49,440,735	149,962,146
1886.....	88,181,859	27,225,607	55,908,230	171,315,696
1887.....	101,796,754	28,163,329	61,734,187	191,694,270
1888.....	114,034,279	30,003,210	67,724,094	211,761,583
1889.....	125,125,692	30,488,618	76,348,392	231,963,702
1890.....	135,218,990	31,613,730	81,599,847	248,424,567
1891.....	143,368,817	32,407,937	85,698,475	261,475,229
1892.....	154,709,077	33,692,706	90,708,482	279,110,265
1893.....	167,475,872	33,543,884	94,602,966	295,622,722
1894.....	177,511,846	33,911,885	96,737,705	308,161,436
1895.....	188,461,077	34,589,584	96,731,278	319,781,939

The Canadian companies' share was \$182,984,719, or 64.41 per cent; the British companies' share was \$18,271,109, or 6.43 per cent, and the United States companies' share was \$82,846,029, or 29.16 per cent.

1261. In 1871 the amount at risk in the several life insurance companies reporting to the Government averaged \$13.12 per head of the population, and \$73.60 per family. In 1881 it was \$23.88 per head and \$127.18 per family, and in 1891 it was \$54.10 per head and \$283.70 per family. In 1895 it was \$62.97 per head of the population.

1262. The following table gives the amount of life insurance allowed to lapse by non-payment of premiums in each year, and the proportions of such amount lapsed in each \$1,000 of risk, and in each \$1,000 effected in each year.