

The Credit Indemnity insurance was commenced in Canada in January, 1893, when a license was issued to the Canadian and European Export Credit System Company of Newark, New Jersey, for the purpose of carrying on the business of insuring wholesale dealers, jobbers and manufacturers against losses by reason of bad debts.

Steam Boiler Insurance was transacted by one company. The premiums received during the year 1896 were \$23,184, and the net amount in force was \$3,458,872; losses incurred, none.

The amount of premiums received in 1894 was \$18,553, the amount in force was \$593,000, losses incurred \$21,453, and claims paid \$12,453. The losses incurred in 1895 amounted to \$4,871.

The total amount of premiums received for all forms of insurance, life, fire, &c., in 1882-96 was:—

YEAR.	COMPANIES			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1882.....	3,080,218	3,601,467	1,633,238	8,314,923
1883.....	3,256,558	3,911,981	1,828,122	8,996,661
1884.....	3,484,568	4,251,999	1,956,581	9,693,148
1885.....	3,707,360	4,253,733	2,210,324	10,171,417
1886.....	4,066,154	4,327,836	2,575,181	10,969,171
1887.....	4,605,664	4,633,709	2,937,770	12,177,143
1888.....	5,050,337	4,841,614	3,168,206	13,060,157
1889.....	6,473,344	5,026,353	3,512,144	15,011,841
1890.....	5,996,336	5,175,863	3,910,636	15,082,835
1891.....	6,278,200	5,322,535	4,185,313	15,786,048
1892.....	6,361,365	5,678,311	4,720,024	16,759,700
1893.....	6,900,013	5,824,984	5,042,589	17,767,586
1894.....	7,295,401	5,809,436	5,122,738	18,227,575
1895.....	7,703,300	6,053,854	5,181,667	18,938,821
1896*.....	8,434,489	6,391,630	5,127,676	19,953,795

* Premiums received from Ocean Insurance not included.