

FIRE INSURANCE DONE IN CANADA IN 1897.

	Gross Amount of Risks taken.	Premiums charged thereon.	Rate of Premiums to per cent of Risks taken.	The same for 1896.	Net Cash paid for Losses.	Net Cash received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses paid to Premiums received.	The same for 1896.
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>								
	\$	\$			\$	\$		
British America	31,370,848	393,396	1.26	1.24	176,736	206,273	59.65	57.52
Canadian Fire	2,344,039	57,257	2.44	13,665	42,371	32.25
London Mutual	18,491,287	250,932	1.36	1.26	131,415	183,394	71.66	73.33
Mercantile	6,315,270	81,912	1.20	1.35	44,214	69,671	63.46	118.71
Quebec	10,183,391	137,011	1.35	1.32	101,507	86,359	117.54	67.55
Western	31,538,423	495,614	1.57	1.37	220,070	404,368	54.42	57.51
Total	100,668,258	1,416,022	1.41	1.31	687,607	1,082,436	63.52	67.20
<i>British Companies.</i>								
Alliance	23,629,856	224,891	0.69	1.36	94,831	181,141	53.52	68.54
Atlas	12,280,983	157,621	1.28	1.31	85,491	139,859	61.13	59.00
Caledonian	16,200,310	182,028	1.12	1.11	101,706	161,718	62.89	62.79
Commercial Union	32,261,561	413,469	1.28	1.31	255,943	352,964	72.51	61.93
Guardian	28,679,539	752,843	1.23	1.21	240,995	313,722	76.82	53.63
Imperial	16,614,121	245,255	1.25	1.23	121,872	214,030	56.94	51.90
Lancashire	25,486,721	329,716	1.29	1.25	205,372	287,045	71.55	60.13
Liverpool and London and Globe	32,114,346	384,472	1.20	1.18	259,826	352,228	73.77	67.74
London and Lancashire	19,131,654	238,647	1.25	1.24	105,652	214,128	49.34	45.58
London Assurance	15,137,881	156,823	1.04	1.03	100,147	128,400	78.00	46.21
Manchester	16,771,830	218,705	1.30	1.27	149,540	195,416	76.52	57.32
National, of Ireland	12,280,983	157,621	1.28	1.31	85,491	139,859	61.13	59.00
North British	41,472,368	475,392	1.15	1.14	332,504	431,093	77.13	45.32
Northern	17,504,224	215,748	1.23	1.22	110,389	197,622	55.86	69.16
Norwich Union	22,100,235	305,922	1.38	1.29	172,310	266,315	64.70	45.74
Phoenix, of London	28,342,613	335,836	1.36	1.37	193,552	362,427	53.40	43.32
Royal	55,011,223	656,089	1.19	1.17	377,278	600,107	62.37	63.29
Scottish Union and National	17,769,225	227,267	1.28	1.24	72,179	169,962	42.47	55.61
Sun Life	14,795,600	202,191	1.37	1.38	150,728	181,171	83.20	59.87
Union Assurance	19,881,347	269,669	1.36	1.50	118,861	271,727	43.74	58.52
Total	470,466,620	5,800,145	1.21	1.24	3,334,667	5,160,935	64.65	56.85
<i>United States Companies.</i>								
Aetna Fire	14,444,773	176,011	1.22	1.21	110,165	163,847	67.24	47.62
Agricultural, of Waretown	554,900	5,034	0.91	0.91	2,104	4,058	51.85	110.42
Connecticut Fire	4,189,605	50,066	1.20	1.23	33,503	44,657	75.02	52.10
Hartford	13,684,903	179,268	1.31	1.20	99,292	162,970	60.93	50.83
Insurance Co. of North America	10,204,870	122,785	1.20	1.24	86,638	103,108	84.03	67.63
Phenix, of Brooklyn	6,664,330	80,042	1.20	1.21	35,176	59,922	58.70	61.87
Phenix, of Hartford	12,208,376	162,408	1.33	1.36	120,858	149,928	80.61	72.89
Queen, of America	24,011,673	312,445	1.30	1.29	160,539	282,753	56.78	59.37
Total	85,963,430	1,088,059	1.27	1.24	648,273	971,243	66.75	60.91
Grand total	666,098,308	8,304,227	1.25	1.25	4,670,548	7,214,613	64.74	58.98