The above companies and firm transact this class of business on the system of replacement, instead of paying the value of glass broken, and their returns do not show either the insurance effected during the year or the amount in force at the end.

BUSINESS OF THE GUARANTEE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA.

	Premiums of the Year.	Number of Policies New and Renewed.	Amount of Policies Newand Renewed.	Number of Policies in force at date.	Net amount in force at date.	Losses incorred dur- ing the Year.	Claims paid.
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In Canada	27,021		5,796, 75 0		5,405,334	11,797	5,422
In other countries,,	166,849		47,319,060		37,791,162	55,471	31,367
Totals	193,870		53,115,810		43,196,496	67,268	36,789

Abstract of sickness insurance in Canada for the year 1897:

Canadian Sick Benefit.		1,025		None. None.	4,620	4,620
Independent Order of Foresters	121,745	3,433		20,145	98,228	98,228
Totals	126,365	4,458]	20,145	102,848	102,848

Abstract of burglary guarantee business in Canada for the year 1897:

Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company.	16,923	2,531 2,162,57	3 2,141	1,976,968	3 ,20 3	4,046
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Abstract of steam boiler insurance in Canada for the year 1897:

Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. 26,885 637 1,959,775 976 3	3,199,675 194 194
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Abstract of inland transit insurance in Canada for the year 1897:

Marine Insurance Co
