

The total amount of premiums received for all forms of insurance, life, fire, &c., in 1882-97 was:

YEAR.	COMPANIES.			Total
	Canadian.	British.	United States.	
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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 .. .. .	8,736,404	6,392,163	5,145,210	20,273,777
1897* .. .. .	9,185,006	6,621,243	5,148,170	20,954,419

\* Premiums received from Ocean Insurance not included.