

The following is a statement of the number of accidents in connection with the railways in Canada, including Government railways, for the last 25 years :—

Year.	Killed.	Injured.	Year.	Killed.	Injured.
1875.....	92	289	1888.....	261	775
1876.....	109	304	1889.....	210	875
1877.....	111	317	1890.....	218	838
1878.....	97	361	1891.....	196	818
1879.....	107	66	1892.....	233	879
1880.....	80	102	1893.....	216	708
1881.....	99	147	1894.....	211	694
1882.....	147	397	1895.....	187	658
1883.....	169	550	1896.....	161	619
1884.....	227	796	1897.....	213	807
1885.....	157	684	1898.....	270	1,097
1886.....	144	571	1899.....	289	1,187
1887.....	178	633			

The following are comparative figures for the last five years :—

	1895.		1896.		1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	9	60	11	51	7	67	5	73	20	121
Employees.....	51	488	46	454	76	581	96	860	120	880
Others.....	127	110	104	114	130	159	169	164	149	186
	187	658	161	619	213	807	270	1,097	289	1,187