PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS, AS SETTLED BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	Liabilities. Present value of outstanding Railway and Annuity Certificates extending over 30 years.	deducting Liabilities presently pay-	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities.
	s	8	8
1892 1893 1894 1895 1896 1897 1898 1899	2,571,019 2,734,151 2,968,601 3,108,594 3,156,426	5,838,758 6,135,480 / 5,269,841 5,078,981 4,782,580 5,124,664 4,988,079 5,304,708 5,715,541	3,502,650 3,893,613 2,698,822 2,344,830 1,813,979 2,016,070 1,831,653 2,250,832 2,580,471

## INSURANCE STATISTICS.

During the year 1900 the business of fire insurance in Canada was carried on by 38 active companies; of these 9 were Canadian, 21 British and 8 belonged to the United States. Inland marine insurance was also transacted by 6 of them—2 Canadian, 2 British and 2 United States. Ocean marine was transacted by 2 Companies, both Canadian.

Accident, guarantee, plate-glass, steam boiler, burglary, registered mail, &c., and sickness insurance business was done by 31 companies.

## FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA, 1900.\*

_	Paid for Losses.	Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.	
			1899.	1900.
Canadian companies.	1,015,900 5,518,126	1,268,201 5,850,210	52·92 68·34	80·11 94·32
United States "	1,245,975	1,184,802	63.45	105 16
Total	7,780,001	8,303,213	65:34	93.70

<sup>\*</sup> The figures for Insurance of all kinds in Canada in 1900, are subject to revision.