

The following is a statement of the number of accidents in connection with the railways in Canada, including Government railways, for the last 27 years :—

Year.	Killed.	Injured.	Year.	Killed.	Injured.
1875.....	92	289	1889.....	210	875
1876.....	109	304	1890.....	218	838
1877.....	111	317	1891.....	196	818
1878.....	97	361	1892.....	233	879
1879.....	107	66	1893.....	216	708
1880.....	80	102	1894.....	211	694
1881.....	99	147	1895.....	187	658
1882.....	147	397	1896.....	161	619
1883.....	169	550	1897.....	213	807
1884.....	227	796	1898.....	270	1,097
1885.....	157	684	1899.....	289	1,187
1886.....	144	571	1900.....	325	1,317
1887.....	178	633	1901.....	317	1,317
1888.....	231	775			

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

	1897.		1898.		1899.		1900.		1901.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	7	67	5	73	20	121	7	131	17	136
Employees.....	76	581	96	860	120	880	123	941	118	969
Others.....	130	159	169	164	149	186	195	245	182	212
	213	807	270	1,097	289	1,187	325	1,317	317	1,317