

## INSURANCE STATISTICS.

During the year 1901 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 4 of them—2 Canadian 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 32 companies.

## FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA, 1901.\*

	Paid for Losses.	Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.	
			1900.	1901.
	\$	\$		
Canadian companies .....	1,011,112	1,737,717	78·00	58·19
British " .....	4,886,924	6,593,947	94·34	74·11
United States " .....	874,427	1,331,200	104·95	65·69
Total .....	6,772,463	9,662,864	93·38	70·09

\*The figures for Insurance of all kinds in Canada in 1901 are subject to revision.

Amount received for premiums and paid for losses, and percentage of losses to premiums :—

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.*	Premiums Received.	Losses Paid.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	
1869.....	1,785,539	1,027,720	57·56
1870.....	1,916,779	1,624,837	84·77
1871.....	2,321,716	1,549,199	66·73
1872.....	2,628,710	1,909,975	72·66
1873.....	2,968,416	1,682,184	56·67
1874.....	3,522,303	1,926,159	54·68
1875.....	3,594,764	2,563,531	71·31
1876.....	3,708,006	2,867,295	77·33
1877.....	3,764,005	8,490,919	225·58
1878.....	3,368,430	1,822,674	54·11
1879.....	3,227,488	2,145,198	66·47
1880.....	3,479,577	1,666,578	47·90
1881.....	3,827,116	3,169,824	82·83
1882.....	4,229,706	2,664,986	63·01
1883.....	4,624,741	2,920,228	63·14
1884.....	4,980,128	3,245,323	65·16