

THE following Table gives the Canadian Failures by Branches of Business, 1900-02.

Branches of Business.	1902.		1901.		1900.	
	Number of Failures.	Lia-bilities.	Number of Failures.	Lia-bilities.	Number of Failures.	Lia-bilities.
		\$		\$		\$
Iron.....	3	24,800	3	69,212	3	37,891
Tools.....	4	41,250	17	38,070	11	33,921
Wool.....	3	2,306,100	7	54,500	3	8,397
Cotton.....			1	18,740		
Wood.....	23	137,792	38	319,264	26	364,680
Clothing.....	33	416,290	60	226,847	61	271,110
Hats.....	1	12,000	1	1,000	5	34,840
Chemicals.....	1	4,000	5	47,382	2	79,360
Printing.....	11	79,182	15	207,539	4	122,053
Milling.....	23	56,809	14	55,472	26	108,593
Leather.....	15	199,201	19	544,685	36	684,426
Liquors.....	6	14,362	3	24,000	6	96,650
Earthenware.....	4	114,000	1	800	4	19,600
Miscellaneous.....	82	841,937	105	1,987,584	121	1,340,144
Total manufacturing..	209	4,247,723	289	3,595,095	308	3,201,665
General stores.....	251	1,776,190	267	1,499,589	211	1,502,746
Grocers.....	162	541,570	191	1,877,381	173	914,510
Hotels.....	58	185,207	55	217,509	53	118,598
Liquors.....	30	485,096	40	243,326	44	252,371
Clothing.....	67	369,190	73	304,201	90	839,427
Dry Goods.....	68	1,018,159	93	1,238,861	109	1,677,174
Shoes.....	54	224,939	63	327,492	61	292,615
Furniture.....	21	142,575	24	292,450	79	54,627
Stoves.....	27	412,210	37	191,059	44	242,476
Drugs.....	14	57,301	33	125,746	21	100,958
Jewellery.....	14	65,400	16	75,775	18	178,971
Books.....	9	133,350	11	73,961	13	221,259
Caps.....	7	57,458	7	17,100	14	49,081
Miscellaneous.....	92	752,372	119	360,879	80	807,527
Trading.....	874	6,221,017	1,029	6,845,329	1,010	7,252,340
Transporters, &c.....	18	466,037	23	371,247	37	1,159,203
Grand total.....	1,101	10,934,777	1,341	10,811,671	1,355	11,613,208