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

Year ended December 31.	Liabilities. Present value of outstanding Railway and Annuity Certificates extending over 30 years.	deducting Liabilities presently pay-	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities.
1892. 1893. 1894. 1895. 1896. 1897. 1898. 1899. 1900.	2,571,019 2,734,151 2,968,601 3,108,594 3,156,426 3,053,876 3,135,070	\$ 5,838,758 6,135,480 5,269,841 5,078,981 1,782,580 5,124,664 4,988,079 5,304,708 5,715,541 6,082,083	\$ 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 2,571,293

INSURANCE STATISTICS.

During the year 1902 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, &c., and sickness insurance business was done by 34 companies.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA, 1902.*

	Paid for Losses.	Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.		
	\$	8	1902.	1901.	
Canadian companies	$\begin{array}{r} 870,722 \\ 2,725,648 \\ 562,587 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 2,117,042 \\ 6,936,918 \\ 1,572,592 \end{array}$	41·13 39·29 35·77	58·46 74·13 65·98	
Total	4,158,957	10,626,552	39.14	70.50	

^{*} The figures for insurance of all kinds in Canada in 1902 are subject to revision.