

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO—STATEMENT OF DEBTS AND ASSETS.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31.	Liabilities. Present value of outstanding Railway and Annuity Certificates extending over 30 years.	Surplus of Assets after deducting Liabilities presently pay- able.	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities.
	\$	\$	\$
1892.....	2,336,108	5,838,758	3,502,650
1893.....	2,241,867	6,135,480	3,893,613
1894.....	2,571,019	5,269,841	2,698,822
1895.....	2,734,151	5,078,981	2,344,830
1896.....	2,968,601	4,782,580	1,813,979
1897.....	3,108,594	5,124,664	2,016,070
1898.....	3,156,426	4,988,079	1,831,653
1899.....	3,053,876	5,304,708	2,250,832
1900.....	3,135,070	5,715,541	2,580,471
1901.....	3,510,790	6,082,083	2,571,293
1902.....	4,072,753	6,012,015	1,939,262
1903.....	4,022,810	6,571,974	2,549,164

INSURANCE STATISTICS.

During the year 1903 the business of fire insurance in Canada was carried on by 36 active companies; of these 9 were Canadian, 19 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 33 companies.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA, 1903.*

	Paid for Losses.	Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.	
	\$	\$	1903.	1902.
Canadian companies.....	1,210,845	2,330,549	51·96	42·09
British ".....	3,797,932	7,336,475	51·77	39·22
United States ".....	857,275	1,767,831	48·49	35·73
Total.....	5,866,052	11,434,855	51·30	39·25

* The figures for insurance of all kinds in Canada in 1903 are subject to revision.