

LOSSES INCURRED—OTTAWA AND HULL CONFLAGRATION.

Name of Company.	Losses incurred, less reinsurance in Licensed Companies.	Name of Company.	Losses incurred, less reinsurance in Licensed Companies.
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>			
	\$		\$
Anglo-American	23,907	National of Ireland.....	76,049
British America	98,262	North British.....	254,575
Canadian Fire.....	13,230	Northern	51,778
London Mutual.....	13,609	Norwich Union	148,952
Mercantile Fire.....	19,501	Phoenix of London	191,579
Ottawa Fire	29,882	Royal.....	198,752
Quebec Fire	34,258	Scottish Union and National..	63,373
Victoria-Montreal.....	27,199	Sun.....	50,452
Western.....	164,683	Union Assurance.....	179,800
Total	424,531	Total	2,525,872
<i>British Companies.</i>		<i>United States Companies.</i>	
Alliance.....	153,000	Ætna Fire.....	181,976
Atlas	57,731	American Fire.....	15,018
Caledonian	175,000	Connecticut Fire.....	24,461
Commercial Union	98,075	Hartford Fire	183,726
Guardian.....	170,720	Insurance Co. of North America	97,747
Imperial.....	96,000	Phoenix, of Brooklyn	34,801
Lancashire.....	99,226	Phoenix, of Hartford.....	38,306
Law Union and Crown.....	17,259	Queen	135,660
Liverpool and London and Globe	118,289	Total	711,695
London and Lancashire	89,860	Grand total.....	3,662,098
London Assurance ..	71,834		
Manchester.....	163,568		

In recent times there have been two or three great fires in Canada, the traces of which are seen in the statistics. In St. John, N.B., in 1877, a fire swept over 200 acres opened up by $9\frac{1}{2}$ miles of street. Over 1,600 houses were destroyed and 13,000 persons rendered homeless. 615 places of business were burned to the ground.

In Ottawa, April 26, 1900, a fire swept over a large part of Hull, crossed the river and destroyed many houses in the western part of Ottawa. It was estimated that in all 3,000 houses were burned and 15,000 persons made homeless. The insurance paid was in the neighbourhood of four million dollars. The loss of property was estimated at nine millions, and the donations of the people of the British Empire and the United States amounted to about one million dollars.

During 27 years ended in 1902 the net profit of all the British fire insurance companies in Canada amounted to \$2,370,000. This was all wiped out and more in the Toronto fire of 19th April, 1904, their losses in that fire having been \$2,742,000.