

The following is a statement of the number of accidents in connection with the railways in Canada, including Government Railways, for the last 30 years :—

Year.	Killed.	Injured.	Year.	Killed.	Injured.
1875.....	92	289	1890.....	218	838
1876.....	109	304	1891.....	196	818
1877.....	111	317	1892.....	233	879
1878.....	97	361	1893.....	216	708
1879.....	107	66	1894.....	211	694
1880.....	80	102	1895.....	187	658
1881.....	99	147	1896.....	161	619
1882.....	147	397	1897.....	213	807
1883.....	169	550	1898.....	270	1,097
1884.....	227	796	1899.....	289	1,187
1885.....	157	684	1900.....	325	1,317
1886.....	144	571	1901.....	317	1,317
1887.....	178	633	1902.....	330	1,328
1888.....	231	775	1903.....	420	1,453
1889.....	210	875	1904.....	395	1,405

The following are comparative figures for the last five years :—

	1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.		1904.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	7	131	17	136	19	176	53	258	25	234
Employees.....	123	941	118	969	146	932	186	944	194	917
Others.....	195	245	182	212	165	220	181	251	176	254
	325	1,317	317	1,317	330	1,328	420	1,453	395	1,405

TABLES of Comparison for the Years 1899 and 1904, showing the Number of Passengers carried and the Number of Accidents on Canadian Railways.

Railway.	Number of Passengers carried.		Number of Accidents to Passengers.			
	1899.	1904.	Killed		Injured.	
			1899.	1904.	1899.	1904.
Intercolonial.....	1,732,762	2,663,156	3	2	27	40
Canadian Pacific.....	3,483,843	6,224,177	7	12	39	44
Grand Trunk.....	6,178,315	8,376,140	9	9	45	115
Others.....	4,056,162	6,377,292	1	2	10	35
Total.....	15,451,082	23,640,765	20	25	121	234