

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 1904 the business of fire insurance in Canada was carried on by 38 active companies; of these 10 were Canadian, 19 British, and 9 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, employers liability, inland transit, contract, and sickness insurance business was done by 51 companies.

FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA, 1904.*

	Paid for Losses.	Received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses to Premiums.	
	\$	\$	1904.	1903.
Canadian companies.....	2,581,205	2,688,701	96·00	53·00
British ".....	9,167,105	8,341,173	110·26	51·86
United States ".....	2,365,138	2,144,941	110·27	48·49
Total.....	14,113,448	13,174,815	107·12	51·57

* The figures for insurance of all kinds in Canada in 1904 are subject to revision.