

## INSURANCE.

TABLE CLVII. Risks, premiums, cash receipts and payments of fire companies, 1902-1906.

Schedule.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian companies—					
Risks taken in year...	215,145,969	216,505,990	239,234,027	301,816,272	321,134,045
Premiums charged on risks.....	3,146,612	3,316,923	3,754,219	4,706,640	4,896,226
Cash received for premiums.....	2,055,794	2,282,498	2,681,274	3,013,713	3,193,470
Cash paid for losses...	865,214	1,209,678	2,561,476	1,399,065	1,575,374
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1.46	1.53	1.57	1.56	1.52
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	42.09	53.00	95.53	46.42	49.33
British companies—					
Risks taken in year...	556,692,825	580,718,653	609,942,293	649,566,539	672,298,145
Premiums charged on risks.....	8,102,042	8,675,620	9,675,362	10,370,180	10,189,288
Cash received for premiums.....	6,946,918	7,334,432	8,343,663	8,582,925	8,601,960
Cash paid for losses...	2,724,4.6	3,803,762	9,172,920	3,634,706	3,829,763
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1.46	1.49	1.59	1.60	1.52
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	39.22	51.86	109.94	42.35	44.53
American companies—					
Risks taken in year...	120,211,152	136,050,121	153,128,785	188,712,561	213,613,168
Premiums charged on risks.....	1,838,597	2,085,639	2,577,388	3,185,216	3,426,837
Cash received for premiums.....	1,574,371	1,767,831	2,144,941	2,689,032	2,916,600
Cash paid for losses...	562,587	857,275	2,365,138	966,748	1,152,917
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1.53	1.53	1.68	1.69	1.60
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	35.73	48.49	110.27	35.95	39.53
All companies—					
Risks taken in year...	892,049,886	933,274,764	1,002,305,105	1,140,095,372	1,207,045,358
Premiums charged on risks.....	13,087,251	14,038,182	16,006,969	18,262,037	18,512,346
Cash received for premiums.....	10,577,084	11,384,760	13,169,879	14,285,670	14,712,030
Cash paid for losses...	4,152,287	5,870,715	14,099,534	6,000,519	6,558,054
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks....	1.47	1.50	1.60	1.60	1.53
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	39.25	51.57	107.06	42.00	44.58