

Table 70 shows figures of the growth since 1869 of companies holding Dominion licenses, and Table 71 illustrates the business done in Canada by individual companies during the year 1923, while in Tables 72, 73 and 74 are given figures of the assets, liabilities and income and expenditure of companies of various nationalities during the years 1919 to 1923. A close study of the various items included in these tables will afford an excellent idea of the nature of business transacted by these various groups. A further summary of business by provinces is given in Table 75 for the years 1922 and 1923, with premiums and losses shown by nationality of companies. Further, a general summary of the business transacted by both Dominion and provincial licensees is given in Table 76, with business by unlicensed companies added in Table 77.

70.—Fire Insurance in Force, Premiums received, Losses paid and Percentage of Losses to Premiums, 1869-1923¹.

Years.	Amount in force at end of year.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses to premiums.	Years.	Amount in force at end of year.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses to premiums.
	\$	\$	\$	p.c.		\$	\$	\$	p.c.
1869....	188,359,809	1,785,539	1,027,720	57.56	1897...	868,522,217	7,157,661	4,701,833	65.69
1870....	191,549,586	1,916,779	1,624,837	84.77	1898...	895,394,107	7,350,131	4,784,487	65.09
1871....	228,453,784	2,321,716	1,549,199	66.73	1899...	936,869,668	7,910,492	5,182,038	65.51
1872....	251,722,940	2,628,710	1,909,975	72.66	1900...	992,332,360	8,331,948	7,774,293	93.31
1873....	278,754,835	2,968,416	1,682,184	55.67	1901...	1,038,687,619	9,650,348	6,774,956	70.20
1874....	306,844,219	3,522,303	1,926,159	54.68	1902...	1,075,263,168	10,577,084	4,152,289	39.26
1875....	364,421,029	3,594,764	2,563,531	71.31	1903...	1,140,453,716	11,384,762	5,870,716	51.57
1876....	404,608,180	3,708,006	2,867,295	77.33	1904...	1,215,013,931	13,169,882	14,099,534	107.06
1877....	420,342,681	3,764,005	8,490,919	225.58	1905...	1,318,146,495	14,285,671	6,000,519	42.00
1878....	409,899,701	3,368,430	1,822,674	54.11	1906...	1,443,902,244	14,687,963	6,584,291	44.83
1879....	407,357,985	3,227,488	2,145,198	66.47	1907...	1,614,703,536	16,114,475	8,445,041	52.41
1880....	411,563,271	3,479,577	1,666,578	47.90	1908...	1,700,708,263	17,027,275	10,279,455	60.37
1881....	462,210,968	3,827,116	3,169,824	82.83	1909...	1,863,276,504	17,049,464	8,646,826	50.72
1882....	526,856,478	4,229,706	2,664,986	63.01	1910...	2,034,276,740	18,725,531	10,292,393	54.96
1883....	572,264,041	4,624,741	2,920,228	63.14	1911...	2,279,868,346	20,575,255	10,936,948	53.16
1884....	605,507,789	4,980,128	3,245,323	65.16	1912...	2,684,355,895	23,194,518	12,119,581	52.25
1885....	611,794,479	4,852,460	2,679,287	55.22	1913...	3,151,930,389	25,745,947	14,003,759	54.39
1886....	586,773,022	4,932,335	3,301,388	66.93	1914...	3,456,019,009	27,499,158	15,347,284	55.81
1887....	634,767,337	5,244,502	3,403,514	64.90	1915...	3,531,620,802	26,474,833	14,161,949	53.49
1888....	650,735,059	5,437,263	3,073,822	56.53	1916...	3,720,058,236	27,783,852	15,114,063	54.40
1889....	684,538,378	5,588,016	2,876,211	51.47	1917...	3,986,197,514	31,246,530	16,379,101	52.42
1890....	720,679,621	5,836,071	3,266,567	55.97	1918...	4,523,514,841	35,954,405	19,359,252	53.84
1891....	759,602,191	6,168,716	3,905,697	63.31	1919...	4,923,024,381	40,031,474	16,679,355	41.67
1892....	821,410,072	6,512,327	4,377,270	67.22	1920...	5,969,872,278	50,527,937	21,935,387	43.41
1893....	814,687,057	6,793,595	5,052,690	74.37	1921...	6,020,513,832	47,312,564	27,572,560	58.28
1894....	836,067,202	6,711,369	4,589,363	68.38	1922...	6,348,637,436	48,168,310	32,848,020	68.19
1895....	837,872,864	6,943,382	4,993,750	71.92	1923...	6,713,750,805	50,218,192	31,860,107	63.44
1896....	845,574,352	7,075,850	4,173,501	58.98	Total..	-	754,198,972	438,875,728	58.19

¹Dominion companies.