22,683 in 1927 and 24,142 in 1926, slightly less than in any other year back to 1922, when the time lost was much greater. Table 11 shows the numbers of strikes and lockouts existing in each year and the number beginning in each year back to 1901, also the number of employees involved, with the time loss in man working days in each year.

11.—Record of Industrial Disputes, 1901-1927.

	Number of	Disputes.	Disputes in existence in the year.		
Years.	In existence in the year.	Beginning in the year.	Employees involved,	Time loss in working days.	
1901. 1902. 1903. 1904. 1905. 1906. 1907. 1908. 1909. 1910. 1911. 1912. 1913. 1914. 1915. 1916. 1917. 1918. 1919. 1919. 1919. 1919. 1920. 1921. 1922. 1923.	990 890 141 149 689 150 113 44 43 75 148 196 298 285 145 85	104 121 146 99 88 141 144 145 69 52 96 148 106 40 38 74 141 191 191 192 272 272 173 676 676 677 777 766	28, 086 12, 284 50, 041 16, 482 26, 050 36, 224 25, 293 17, 332 21, 280 40, 511 39, 536 8, 678 9, 149 21, 167 48, 329 138, 988 52, 160 22, 930 41, 050 32, 868 32, 404	632, 302 120, 940 1, 226, 500 265, 004 217, 244 359, 707 621, 962 708, 285 1718, 635 2, 046, 650 1, 099, 208 1, 287, 678 430, 054 430, 054 106, 149 208, 227 783, 341 3, 942, 143 3, 942, 143 3, 942, 143 1, 975, 461 1, 975, 296 768, 474	
1925. 1926. 1927. Tetal	77	81 73 72 3,029	25,796 24,142 22,683 988,310 ³	1,743,996 296,811 165,288 25,324,944	

In these totals, figures for disputes extending over the end of a year are counted more than once.

Table 12 is a record by months since 1922 and shows that the greatest time losses usually occur in the spring and summer months. In 1927, however, the greatest time loss occurred in October, owing to a strike of carpenters in Toronto and sympathetic strikes of other building trades.

12.-Monthly Record of Strikes and Lockouts, 1922-1927.

Months.]	Disputes in existence.						Number of employees involved.					
	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	
Jah	22 24 20 26 31 25 21 25 23 18 14	18 20 19 27 39 28 23 20 18 16 15	13 17 13 16 14 26 19 16 9	12 14 15 13 19 23 21 20 14 8 11	11 10 14 14 15 15 18 14 12 13 10	9 10 10 14 21 20 16 14 13 20 18	3,431 3,200 2,569 13,086 13,433 11,093 15,553 25,364 17,736 3,240 2,036, 2,950	3,950 1,833 2,561 4,767 6,268 18,095 3,651 1,729 2,322	12,988 827 8,667 7,955 12,296 8,701	3,066 11,891 12,149 13,240 14,761 13,458 13,430 1,297 705	2,450 1,032 924 4,018 2,881 11,891 4,326 2,347 2,561 1,133	410 543 1,973 5,669 2,081 3,317	
Year	85 1	91 2	731	831	371	794	41,050	32,8681	\$2,494	25,7961	24,14 2 1	22,6831	

t These figures relate only to the actual number of disputes in existence and the employees involved during the year, and are not a summation of the monthly figures.