16.—Total Cash Income and Expenditure of Canadian Life Companies and Cash Income and Expenditure in Canada of Life Companies other than Canadian Companies, 1923-1927—concluded.

Schedule.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
Expenditure—concluded	8	\$	\$	\$	ŧ
Foreign Companies! Payments to policyholders. General expenses. Dividends to stockholders	19,585,717 9,539,231	20,849,386 11,160,050	22,730,908 12,480,333	24,791,007 13,355,165	26,724,692 14,679,640
Total expenditure	29,124,948	32,000,436	35,211,236	38,146,172	41,404,33
Excess of income over expenditure	20,078,480	22,320,133	25,234,473	28,492,411	32,296,67

¹Expenditure in Canada.

Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan.—Table 17 gives statistics of life insurance on the assessment plan, that is, insurance effected through fraternal or friendly societies by assessments on the members thereof and with annual dues to meet expenses. The statistics in the first part of this table relate to the 9 Canadian societies reporting to the Insurance Department of the Dominion Government, viz., the Alliance Nationale, the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Artisans Canadiens-Français, Canadian Woodmen of the World, the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Insurance Society, the Independent Order of Foresters (whose statistics include sick and funeral departments), and The Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

Under an amendment to the Insurance Act, which became effective Jan. 1, 1920, it became necessary for all foreign fraternal societies previously transacting business in Canada under provincial licenses to obtain licenses under the Insurance Act, in order to be permitted to continue to issue new insurance in Canada. Sixteen such societies transacted business in 1926, viz., the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, the Maccabees, Royal Arcanum, Women's Benefit Association, Catholic Order of Foresters, the Workmen's Circle, Knights of Columbus, Association Canado-Américaine, Western Mutual Life Association, Knights of Pythias, the Jewish National Workers' Alliance, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Expressmen's Mutual Benefit Association, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters and the Sons of Zion.

Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan, 1923-1927.
 Nore.—The figures are for Canadian business only.

Items.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.
CANADIAN COMPANIES.					
Number of certificates taken	14,620	15,184	17,796	13,309	15,475
Number certificates become claims	2,784	2,655	2,625	2,913	3,146
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Amount paid by members	2,764,717	2,677,531	2,685,091	2,861,498	3,104,177
Amount of certificates new and taken up.	11,064,536		15,611,079	11,014,014	13,867,269
Net amount in force	132,021,670			135,723,963	135,093,703
Amount of certificates become claims	2,401,315			2,527,687	2,658,332
Claims paid	2,660,025	2,452,540	2,467,699	2,745,405	3,188,977
Unsettled claims—		****	140 440	107 000	*** ***
Not resisted	151,75!	148,796	148,448	165,663	160,652
Resisted	-	-	500		1,000
Amount terminated by—	1 704 745	1 007 070	1.660,297	1,836,023	2,004,914
Desth	1,784,547	1,627,676 12,937,216	12,845,140	21.098.273	15,435,133
Surrender, expiry, lapse, etc	12,557,067	12,831,210	10,020,120	21,080,219	10,200,100
Total terminated	14,341,614	14.564.892	14,445,437	22.984.296	17,440,047