

Comparaison des bureaux de compensation de douze cités durant cinq années :—

Cités.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New-York. . .	60,761,791,900	52,634,201,865	79,427,685,837	76,328,189,165	65,970,337,955
Chicago. . . . .	6,612,313,611	6,799,535,598	7,756,372,450	8,394,872,346	8,819,892,945
Boston .	7,086,285,271	6,180,308,447	7,191,685,110	6,930,016,794	6,717,416,678
Philadelphie. . .	4,811,079,611	4,677,655,906	5,475,345,188	5,875,328,359	5,841,630,725
Saint-Louis. . .	1,638,348,203	1,688,849,495	2,270,737,216	2,506,804,322	2,510,479,245
Baltimore . . . .	1,209,777,729	1,084,230,062	1,191,867,587	1,202,803,304	1,172,474,002
San-Francisco	970,715,759	1,029,613,589	1,165,250,091	1,369,058,560	1,522,198,488
Pittsburg. . . . .	1,528,476,639	1,615,379,044	2,046,605,963	2,147,969,759	2,356,867,346
Cincinnati. . . .	748,490,350	795,593,750	972,502,450	1,080,903,000	1,154,647,600
Montréal. . . . .	794,109,924	734,941,608	889,486,915	1,089,976,730	1,113,984,113
Nouv.-Orléans	458,219,218	556,790,701	602,264,116	677,111,109	827,710,850
Kansas-City. . .	648,270,711	770,463,269	918,198,612	989,289,157	1,074,869,859

Depuis 1880, il nous est impossible de recueillir de détails concernant les faillites en Canada, et on a recours aux rapports de deux grandes agences mercantiles de Bradstreet et de Dun et Cie.

Pour 1902 et 1903 ces rapports donnent les chiffres suivants :

## BRADSTREET.

Provinces.	Nombre de faillites.		Passif.		Actif.	
	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.	1902.	1903.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario . . . . .	409	379	1,136,779	1,706,269	2,901,943	3,567,068
Québec. . . . .	414	370	1,353,300	1,293,639	3,377,980	3,142,652
Nouvelle-Ecosse . . . . .	72	56	133,591	291,706	268,032	547,223
Nouveau-Brunswick . . . . .	42	21	133,775	69,625	243,525	177,250
Manitoba . . . . .	35	40	57,853	124,116	130,340	230,793
Colombie-Britannique . . . . .	86	56	654,725	231,390	1,147,791	416,550
Ile du Prince-Edouard. . . . .	13	11	50,615	106,830	124,179	185,430
Les Territoires. . . . .	18	10	70,585	20,622	118,368	44,896
Territoire du Yukon . . . . .	3	3	6,000	8,000	16,500	16,500
Canada. . . . .	1,092	956	3,597,223	3,852,197	8,328,658	8,328,362