

## FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN CANADA IN 1888.

COMPANIES.	Gross Amount of Risks taken.	Premiums Charged thereon.	Rate of Premiums per cent. to Risks taken.	Net Cash paid for Losses.	Net Cash received for Premiums.	Percentage of Losses Paid to Premiums received
<i>Canadian Companies.</i>						
	\$	\$		\$	\$	
British America .....	20,685,154	273,384	1.32	139,784	197,723	70.70
Citizens' .....	19,147,445	241,982	1.26	146,937	203,727	72.12
London Mutual Fire .....	16,059,876	203,593	1.27	95,257	129,881	75.34
Quebec .....	7,214,498	95,637	1.33	57,976	87,955	65.92
Royal Canadian .....	18,109,265	223,040	1.23	134,896	171,846	78.50
Western .....	38,942,354	461,331	1.18	175,598	340,838	51.52
Totals .....	120,158,592	1,498,967	1.25	750,448	1,131,990	66.29
<i>British Companies.</i>						
Atlas .....	5,560,515	64,236	1.16	23,873	45,895	52.02
Caledonian .....	9,172,762	117,994	1.21	69,500	106,886	65.02
City of London .....	11,557,690	175,264	1.52	127,144	153,789	82.67
Commercial Union .....	26,002,083	337,463	1.30	145,737	286,903	50.80
Employers' Liability .....	4,384,825	53,932	1.23	30,892	48,749	63.37
Fire Insurance Association .....	11,326,614	130,872	1.16	89,472	117,721	76.00
Glasgow and London .....	26,791,491	361,733	1.35	219,775	319,829	68.72
Guardian .....	18,361,769	204,549	1.11	93,334	179,807	51.91
Imperial .....	19,334,459	226,881	1.17	85,557	213,440	40.08
Lancashire .....	20,297,401	256,604	1.26	104,728	212,992	49.17
Liverpool, London & Globe .....	26,209,379	275,893	1.05	127,360	253,446	50.25
London and Lancashire .....	12,874,832	142,712	1.11	42,890	123,183	34.82
London Assurance .....	10,338,733	90,506	0.88	28,605	75,883	37.70
National of Ireland .....	8,737,658	102,170	1.17	43,823	73,413	59.69
North British .....	31,695,226	354,065	1.12	165,952	312,663	53.08
Northern .....	16,282,207	199,776	1.23	99,298	170,111	58.37
Norwich Union .....	9,901,521	108,841	1.10	46,101	89,800	51.34
Phoenix of London .....	20,211,820	238,988	1.18	96,785	206,427	46.89
Queen .....	21,647,421	254,802	1.18	107,049	228,850	46.78
Royal .....	51,789,721	559,280	1.08	284,209	523,580	54.28
Scottish Union and National .....	13,521,945	137,903	1.02	62,380	115,916	53.81
Totals .....	376,540,072	4,394,464	1.17	2,094,464	3,859,283	54.27
<i>American Companies.</i>						
Ætna Fire .....	11,525,614	136,399	1.18	73,742	129,986	56.73
Agricultural of Watertown .....	8,494,853	82,331	0.97	47,337	75,134	63.00
Connecticut Fire .....	4,607,000	50,265	1.09	23,238	42,515	54.66
Hartford .....	11,520,225	137,815	1.20	58,558	128,510	45.57
Phenix of Brooklyn .....	8,733,651	90,055	1.03	26,034	69,845	37.27
Totals .....	44,881,343	496,865	1.11	228,909	445,990	51.33