

AMOUNT OF LIFE INSURANCE EFFECTED IN CANADA IN EACH YEAR, 1869-1890.

YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.	COMPANIES.			Total.
	Canadian.	British.	American.	
	\$	\$	\$	
1869.....	1,156,855	2,627,392	9,069,885	12,854,132
1870.....	1,584,456	*1,657,439	8,952,747	12,194,696
1871.....	2,623,944	2,212,107	8,496,575	13,322,626
1872.....	5,276,859	1,896,655	13,896,587	21,070,101
1873.....	4,608,913	*1,704,338	14,740,367	21,053,618
1874.....	5,259,822	2,143,080	*11,705,319	19,108,221
1875.....	5,077,601	1,689,833	8,306,824	15,074,258
1876.....	5,465,966	1,683,357	6,740,804	13,890,127
1877.....	5,724,648	2,142,702	5,667,317	13,534,667
1878.....	5,508,556	2,789,201	3,871,998	12,169,755
1879.....	6,112,706	1,877,918	3,363,600	11,354,224
1880.....	7,547,876	2,302,011	4,057,000	13,906,887
1881.....	11,158,479	2,536,120	3,923,412	17,618,011
1882.....	11,855,545	2,833,250	5,423,960	20,112,755
1883.....	11,883,317	3,278,008	6,411,635	21,572,960
1884.....	12,926,265	3,167,910	7,323,737	23,417,912
1885.....	14,881,695	3,950,647	8,332,646	27,164,988
1886.....	19,289,694	4,054,279	11,827,375	35,171,348
1887.....	23,505,549	3,067,040	11,435,721	38,008,310
1888.....	24,876,259	3,985,787	12,364,483	41,226,529
1889.....	†26,438,358	3,399,313	14,719,266	44,556,937
1890.....	23,541,404	3,390,972	13,591,080	40,523,456

\* Imperfect.

† Including 20 months' business of Canada Life.

790. The increase in the total amount of insurance in force has been very considerable during the last four years, amounting to the sum of \$56,730,297, as shown by the following figures :—

Increase during the last four years.

LIFE INSURANCE IN FORCE IN CANADA—1887, 1888, 1889 AND 1890.

COMPANIES.	INSURANCE IN FORCE.			
	1887.	1888.	1889.	1890.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian.....	101,796,754	114,034,279	125,125,692	135,218,990
British.....	28,163,329	30,003,210	30,488,618	31,613,730
American.....	61,734,187	67,724,094	76,349,392	81,591,847
Total.....	191,694,270	211,761,583	231,963,702	248,424,567