

INSURANCE DEATH RATE IN CANADA, 1887-1890.

COMPANIES.	1890.			1889.	1888.	1887.
	Number of Lives Exposed to Risks.	Number of Deaths.	Death Rate per 1,000.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.	Death Rate.
Active companies.	138,008	1,408	10,148	8,846	8,614	8,317
Assessment "	17,464	148	8,475	8,250	9,727	9,120
Retired "	5,070	104	21,417	16,840	23,489	17,943
Total.....	160,542	1,660	10,340	9,083	9,495	8,955

In the calculation of the death rate, the mean number of policies in force and the number of policies terminated by death during the year have been admitted as approximations to the mean number of lives exposed to risk, and the number of deaths during the year respectively, in the case of those companies which did not report that item, and it is believed that the present figures represent the actual mortality among insured lives in Canada, as accurately as they can possibly be ascertained.

797. There was an increase of \$484,017 in the amount of insurance terminated naturally, *i.e.*, by death, maturity or expiration, in 1890, as compared with 1889, the amount last year having been \$4,290,980; and an increase of \$676,425 in the amount terminated by surrender and lapse, the total amount so terminated having been \$20,700,595. Insurance terminated.

798. The next table gives the amount of income from premiums received by all companies in each year from 1869 to 1890, inclusive:— Premium income, 1869-1890.