

803. Six companies did business on the assessment plan in 1890, Assessment companies. four Canadian and two American, having at the end of the year \$36,659,616 in force, being an increase of \$6,232,500. The amount of policies taken during the year was \$7,847,500. The amount of insurance terminated by surrender and lapse was large, viz., \$3,985,675, being \$108.61 for every \$1,000 of current risk. The amount terminated by death was \$280,300, or \$7.64 for every \$1,000 of risk.

PART III.—ACCIDENT AND GUARANTEE INSURANCE.

804. Accident insurance business was transacted by 9 companies, Accident insurance. viz., 5 Canadian, 3 British and 1 American, and guarantee business by 3 companies, 1 Canadian, 1 British and 1 American. The business done in 1888, 1889 and 1890 was :—

ACCIDENT.	1888.	1889.	1890.
	\$	\$	\$
Premiums received.....	249,048	278,755	295,553
Amount insured.....	38,078,066	43,735,729	40,215,565
Paid for claims.....	112,022	127,156	97,339
GUARANTEE.			
Premiums received.....	62,549	68,549	66,540
Amount guaranteed.....	10,107,204	10,721,160	10,996,970
Paid for claims.....	22,589	17,835	24,802

805. Plate glass insurance was transacted by 3 companies, 1 Canadian, 1 British and 1 American. Plate glass insurance. The premiums received during the year were \$33,709, the amount in force was \$509,224, and the losses incurred \$11,460. One company and one firm transact this class of business on the system of replacement, instead of paying the value of the glass broken, and their returns do not show the amount in force.

806. At the close of 1890 there were 91 companies under the supervision of the Superintendent of Insurance. They were engaged in business as follow :— Number of insurance companies of all kinds.

Doing life insurance.....	41
“ “ assessment plan.....	6
“ fire insurance.....	38
“ inland marine insurance.....	6
“ ocean marine “.....	2
“ accident “.....	9
“ guarantee “.....	3
“ steam boiler “.....	2
“ plate glass “.....	4