

The following is a statement of the number of accidents in connection with the railways in Canada, including Government railways, for the last 23 years :—

YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.	YEAR.	Killed.	Injured.
1875.....	92	289	1887.....	178	633
1876.....	109	304	1888.....	231	775
1877.....	111	317	1889.....	210	875
1878.....	97	361	1890.....	218	838
1879.....	107	66	1891.....	196	818
1880.....	80	102	1892.....	233	879
1881.....	99	147	1893.....	216	708
1882.....	147	397	1894.....	211	694
1883.....	169	550	1895.....	187	658
1884.....	227	796	1896.....	161	61
1885.....	157	684	1897.....	213	807
1886.....	144	571			

The following are comparative figures for the last five years:—

	1893.		1894.		1895.		1896.		1897.	
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
Passengers.....	11	55	12	64	9	60	11	51	7	67
Employees.....	72	533	67	521	51	488	46	454	76	581
Others.....	133	120	132	109	127	110	104	114	130	159
	216	708	211	694	187	658	161	619	213	807