

Accident insurance business was transacted by 10 companies, viz., 5 Canadian, 4 British and 1 United States, and guarantee business by 4 companies, 1 Canadian, 2 British and 1 United States. The business done in the years 1891 to 1897 was:

—	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
<i>Accident.</i>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Premiums received . . .	313,177	317,643	313,386	323,272	357,809	424,010	492,356
Amount insured . . .	50,279,155	59,086,779	61,123,499	58,047,696	66,631,381	81,024,188	91,003,712
Paid for claims . . .	127,274	152,485	172,874	147,945	191,129	232,583	241,122
<i>Guarantee.</i>							
Premiums received . . .	68,698	66,384	71,704	76,607	76,379	69,750	77,450
Amount guaranteed . . .	11,242,875	11,212,941	12,947,150	13,053,248	12,965,270	13,707,475	15,598,166
Paid for claims . . .	12,255	13,046	49,504	19,806	11,553	12,809	12,293

Abstract of plate glass insurance in Canada for the year 1897:

—	Premiums.	Number of Policies, New and renewed.	Number of Policies in force in Canada at date	Losses incurred.	Claims paid.
	\$			\$	\$
Canada Accident	6,977		1,278	3,615	3,294
Cornelle & Sharpe	2,392	449	635	712	712
Dominion Plate Glass	10,907	821	2,159	4,522	4,522
Lloyds Plate Glass	19,209	1,673	3,737	8,581	8,581
Boivin, Wilson & Co	15,876	2,290	2,917	7,484	7,484
Totals	55,861		10,726	24,914	24,598