

## INSURANCE.

TABLE CL. Risks, premiums, cash receipts and payments of fire companies 1905-1909.

Schedule.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Canadian companies—					
Risks taken in year...	301,816,272	324,168,552	375,927,812	423,764,660	455,432,696
Premiums charged on risks .....	4,706,640	4,938,535	5,657,965	6,398,477	6,551,644
Cash received for premiums .....	3,013,713	3,179,317	3,681,335	3,819,372	3,764,338
Cash paid for losses...	1,399,065	1,602,132	1,801,448	2,655,226	2,123,510
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks ....	1·56	1·52	1·52	1·51	1·44
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums	46·42	50·39	48·93	69·52	56·41
British companies—					
Risks taken in year...	649,566,539	672,318,145	748,816,659	789,146,201	832,409,237
Premiums charged on risks .....	10,370,180	10,189,363	11,105,548	11,674,637	11,518,267
Cash received for premiums .....	8,582,925	8,601,374	9,302,906	9,919,403	9,720,998
Cash paid for losses...	3,634,706	3,829,242	5,073,985	5,776,725	4,849,586
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks ....	1·60	1·52	1·48	1·48	1·38
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums.	42·35	44·52	54·54	58·24	49·89
American companies—					
Risks taken in year...	188,712,561	213,613,168	239,440,520	253,333,160	292,133,934
Premiums charged on risks .....	3,185,216	3,426,832	3,729,350	3,893,318	4,223,721
Cash received for premiums .....	2,689,032	2,907,270	3,130,234	3,288,500	5,564,127
Cash paid for losses...	966,748	1,152,916	1,569,608	1,847,504	1,673,730
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks ....	1·69	1·60	1·56	1·54	1·45
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums.	35·95	39·66	50·14	56·18	46·96
All companies—					
Risks taken in year...	1,140,095,372	1,210,099,865	1,364,204,991	1,466,294,021	1,579,975,867
Premiums charged on risks .....	18,262,037	18,554,730	20,492,863	21,966,432	22,293,633
Cash received for premiums .....	14,285,670	14,687,961	16,114,475	17,027,275	17,049,474
Cash paid for losses...	6,000,519	6,584,290	8,445,041	10,279,455	8,646,826
Rate of premiums on per cent of risks ....	1·60	1·53	1·50	1·50	1·41
Rate of losses paid on per cent of premiums.	42·00	44·83	52·41	60·37	50·72