

INSURANCE

Life Insurance on the Assessment Plan.—Table 71 gives the statistics of life insurance on the assessment plan, that is, insurance effected through fraternal or friendly societies by assessments on the members thereof and with annual dues to meet expenses. The statistics in these tables relate, however, only to the four societies reporting to the Insurance Department of the Dominion Government, viz., the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, the Commercial Travellers' Mutual Benefit Society, the Independent Order of Foresters (whose statistics include sick and funeral departments) and the Woodmen of the World.

Insurance Other than Fire or Life.—Insurance business other than fire or life was carried on in Canada in 1913 by 68 companies: 26 Canadian, 13 British, and 29 United States. Twenty-eight of these companies also transacted fire insurance. In addition there were five fraternal orders or societies which carried on sickness and life insurance. Of the 26 Canadian companies, which carried on business other than fire or life in 1913, 21 transacted miscellaneous classes of business only. The combined assets of these 21 companies amounted in 1913 to \$7,509,093, and their total liabilities to \$5,391,785, the excess of assets over liabilities being thus \$2,117,308. For the year 1914, 21 of these companies had total assets amounting to \$8,375,400 and liabilities amounting to \$2,620,616, the excess of assets over liabilities being \$5,754,784.

55.—Fire Insurance Business transacted in Canada, 1913.

Companies.	Gross amount of policies new and renewed.	Premiums charged thereon.	Rate of premiums per cent. of risks.	Net cash paid for losses.	Net cash received for premiums.	Percentage of losses paid to premiums received
Canadian Companies—	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
Acadia Fire.....	19,084,940	266,091	1.39	80,084	144,172	55.55
Anglo-American...	29,544,283	418,175	1.42	131,646	202,743	64.93
British American...	66,139,919	853,489	1.29	258,474	482,282	53.59
British Colonial...	7,145,533	95,327	1.33	11,000	33,796	32.55
British						
Northwestern...	6,396,634	94,976	1.48	19,619	53,481	36.68
Canada National...	18,139,052	277,846	1.53	49,756	131,416	37.86
Canadian Fire....	30,266,161	488,009	1.61	132,072	292,204	45.20
Central Canada						
Mfs.....	8,807,127	99,201	1.13	62,591	56,085	111.60
Dominion Fire.....	33,610,208	476,596	1.42	180,416	264,599	68.18
Equity Fire.....	20,756,770	267,589	1.29	130,866	160,747	81.41
Factories Insurance						
Co.....	25,466,261	430,078	1.69	47,802	110,467	43.27
Hudson Bay.....	19,039,543	296,690	1.56	95,638	111,005	86.16
Imperial Under-						
writers.....	4,713,255	85,020	1.80	15,387	56,512	27.23
London Mutual...	74,887,473	747,769	1.00	294,777	478,306	61.63
Liverpool-Manitoba	44,118,027	580,398	1.32	211,224	397,834	53.09
Mercantile Fire...	24,221,297	304,876	1.26	98,523	241,393	40.81