

## 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 1914 by 71 companies: 26 Canadian, 13 British and 32 United States. Thirty 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 1914, 21 transacted miscellaneous classes of business only. The combined assets of these 21 companies amounted in 1914 to \$8,306,597, and their total liabilities to \$2,356,464, the excess of assets over liabilities being thus \$5,650,133. For the year 1915, 21 of these companies had total assets amounting to \$7,426,020 and liabilities amounting to \$2,017,044, the excess of assets over liabilities being \$5,408,976.

## 55.—Fire Insurance Business transacted in Canada, 1914.

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
	\$	\$	p.c.	\$	\$	p.c.
Canadian Companies						
Acadia Fire.....	18,326,431	251,133	1.37	88,906	142,580	62.36
Anglo-American...	21,469,043	289,839	1.35	122,659	204,229	60.06
Beaver Fire.....	4,605,656	77,479	1.68	446	29,335	1.52
British American.	73,780,407	788,635	1.07	296,396	489,750	60.52
British Colonial..	28,710,954	309,120	1.08	26,494	198,129	13.37
British						
Northwestern...	5,593,064	102,462	1.83	38,832	46,321	33.83
Canada National..	22,152,139	342,961	1.55	79,174	176,609	44.83
Canadian Fire....	28,555,652	455,734	1.60	121,913	279,683	43.59
Dominion Fire....	28,158,802	391,846	1.39	156,371	213,769	73.15
Equity Fire.....	None	None	—	87,921	—15,609	—
Factories Insurance Co. ....	34,445,750	436,375	1.27	149,852	284,286	52.71
Hudson Bay.....	9,922,357	186,250	1.88	49,340	87,868	56.15
Imperial Underwriters.....	10,528,108	121,942	1.16	41,357	95,355	43.37
Liverpool-Manitoba.....	39,478,395	529,725	1.34	250,558	419,495	59.73
London Mutual...	72,959,675	666,180	.91	399,399	525,657	75.98