

## FINANCE.

57.—Amounts received for Premiums and paid for Losses, with percentage of Losses to Premiums, 1869-1915.

Year.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses to premiums.	Year.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses to premiums.
1869...	1,785,539	1,027,720	57.56	1893...	6,793,595	5,052,690	74.37
1870...	1,916,779	1,624,837	84.77	1894...	6,711,369	4,589,363	68.38
1871...	2,321,716	1,549,199	66.73	1895...	6,943,382	4,993,750	71.92
1872...	2,628,710	1,909,975	72.66	1896...	7,075,850	4,173,501	58.98
1873...	2,968,416	1,682,184	55.67	1897...	7,157,661	4,701,833	65.69
1874...	3,522,303	1,926,159	54.68	1898...	7,350,131	4,784,487	65.09
1875...	3,594,764	2,563,531	71.31	1899...	7,910,492	5,182,088	65.51
1876...	3,708,006	2,867,295	77.33	1900...	8,331,948	7,774,293	93.31
1877...	3,764,005	8,490,919	225.58	1901...	9,650,348	6,774,956	70.20
1878...	3,368,430	1,822,764	54.11	1902...	10,577,084	4,152,289	39.26
1879...	3,227,488	2,145,198	66.47	1903...	11,384,762	5,870,716	51.57
1880...	3,479,577	1,666,578	47.90	1904...	13,169,882	14,099,534	107.06
1881...	3,827,116	3,169,824	82.83	1905...	14,285,671	6,000,519	42.00
1882...	4,229,706	2,664,986	63.01	1906...	14,687,963	6,584,291	44.83
1883...	4,624,741	2,920,228	63.14	1907...	16,114,475	8,445,041	52.41
1884...	4,980,128	3,245,323	65.16	1908...	17,027,275	10,279,455	60.37
1885...	4,852,460	2,679,287	55.22	1909...	17,049,464	8,646,826	50.72
1886...	4,932,335	3,301,388	66.93	1910...	18,725,531	10,292,393	54.96
1887...	5,244,502	3,403,514	64.90	1911...	20,575,255	10,936,947	53.16
1888...	5,437,263	3,073,822	56.53	1912...	23,194,518	12,119,581	52.25
1889...	5,588,016	2,876,211	51.47	1913...	25,745,947	14,003,759	54.39
1890...	5,836,071	3,266,567	55.97	1914...	27,499,158	15,347,284	55.75
1891...	6,168,716	3,905,697	63.31	1915...	26,530,290	14,030,299	52.88
1892...	6,512,327	4,377,270	67.22				
				<b>Total...</b>	<b>423,011,168</b>	<b>256,996,232</b>	<b>60.75</b>

58.—Totals of Premiums received and Losses paid, with percentage of Losses to Premiums by Nationality of Companies, 1869-1915.

Companies.	Premiums received.	Losses paid.	Percentage of losses to Premiums.
	\$	\$	p.c.
Canadian companies.....	91,215,880	57,208,220	62.72
British companies.....	253,062,789	155,446,054	61.42
American and other companies.....	78,732,499	44,341,958	56.32
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>423,011,168</b>	<b>256,996,232</b>	<b>60.75</b>