

Comparaison des bureaux de liquidation de douze cités durant cinq années :—

Cités.	1891.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New-York. . .	33,749,322,211	29,841,796,924	28,870,775,053	33,427,027,471	41,971,782,436
Chicago.	4,753,840,087	4,614,979,198	4,413,054,105	4,575,693,340	5,517,335,476
Boston. . . .	4,456,885,230	4,757,684,594	4,498,124,352	5,095,619,999	5,425,647,169
Philadelphie .	3,296,852,835	3,555,851,128	3,161,770,636	3,222,868,068	3,671,676,804
Saint-Louis. . .	1,139,599,577	1,244,313,654	1,158,602,352	1,366,712,018	1,455,462,062
Baltimore	892,426,712	685,657,274	720,089,773	795,688,363	939,863,169
San-Francisco	735,714,347	693,096,869	684,991,101	751,245,630	813,043,627
Pittsburg.	679,062,255	746,110,257	745,409,217	819,637,017	975,243,809
Cincinnati. . . .	668,216,750	651,283,330	585,854,150	626,786,200	641,104,850
Montréal	516,042,400	583,160,000	527,858,016	601,185,000	731,264,677
Nouv.-Orléans	514,807,407	487,948,184	466,556,610	415,978,498	436,723,291
Kansas-City. . .	492,207,771	519,900,230	503,790,868	539,838,361	585,394,369

Depuis 1880, il nous est impossible de recueillir de détails concernant les faillites en Canada, et on a recours aux rapports des deux grandes agences mercantiles de Bradstreet et Dunn et C^{ie}.

Pour 1898, ces rapports donnent les chiffres suivants :—

BRADSTREETS.

Provinces.	Nombre de faillites.	Passif.	Actif.
		\$	\$
Ontario.	633	3,832,697	1,739,739
Québec.	500	3,910,782	1,393,350
Nouveau-Brunswick	78	417,666	202,156
Nouvelle-Ecosse	125	650,415	306,711
Manitoba.	29	329,486	152,521
Colombie-Anglaise.	52	410,154	245,545
Ile du Prince-Edouard.	4	35,900	21,100
Les Territoires.	6	57,000	24,600
Totaux.	1,427	9,644,100	4,085,722