

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

Cités.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New-York . . .	41,971,782,436	60,761,791,900	52,634,201,865	79,427,685,837	76,328,189,165
Chicago	5,517,335,476	6,612,313,611	6,799,535,598	7,756,372,450	8,394,872,346
Boston .	5,425,647,169	7,086,285,271	6,180,308,447	7,191,685,110	6,930,016,794
Philadelphie .	3,671,676,804	4,811,079,611	4,677,655,906	5,475,345,188	5,875,325,359
Saint-Louis . .	1,455,462,062	1,638,348,203	1,688,849,495	2,270,737,216	2,506,804,322
Baltimore	939,863,169	1,209,777,729	1,084,230,032	1,191,867,587	1,202,803,304
San-Francisco	813,043,627	970,715,759	1,029,613,559	1,165,250,091	1,369,058,560
Pittsburg	975,243,809	1,528,476,639	1,615,379,044	2,046,605,963	2,147,969,759
Cincinnati . . .	641,104,850	748,490,350	795,593,750	972,502,450	1,080,903,000
Montréal	731,264,677	794,109,924	734,941,608	889,486,915	1,089,976,730
Nouv-Orléans.	436,723,291	458,219,218	556,790,701	602,264,116	677,111,109
Kansas-City . .	585,394,369	648,270,711	770,463,269	918,193,612	989,289,157

Depuis 1880, il nous est impossible de recueillir de détails concernant les faillites en Canada, et on a recours aux rapports de deux grandes agences mercantiles de Bradstreet et de Dun et Cie.

Pour 1901 et 1902 ces rapports donnent les chiffres suivants :—

BRADSTREET.

Provinces.	Nombre de faillites.		Passif.		Actif.	
	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario	409	495	1,136,779	1,669,823	2,901,943	3,784,451
Québec	414	478	1,353,300	1,467,930	3,377,980	3,938,804
Nouvelle-Ecosse	72	112	133,591	245,918	268,032	449,564
Nouveau-Brunswick	42	76	133,775	720,360	243,525	1,530,250
Manitoba	35	71	57,853	129,320	130,340	334,045
Colombie-Britannique	86	102	654,725	810,450	1,147,791	1,351,050
Ile du Prince-Edouard	13	10	50,615	49,900	124,179	81,000
Les Territoires	18	26	70,585	103,250	118,368	187,773
Territoire du Yukon	3	6,000	16,500
Canada	1,092	1,370	3,597,223	5,196,951	8,328,658	11,656,937