

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

Cités.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
New-York.	52,634,201,865	79,427,685,837	76,328,189,165	65,970,337,955	68,649,418,673
Chicago.	6,799,535,598	7,756,372,450	8,394,872,346	8,819,892,945	8,989,983,764
Boston.	6,180,308,447	7,191,685,110	6,930,016,794	6,717,416,678	6,631,546,802
Philadelphie.	4,677,655,906	5,475,345,188	5,875,328,359	5,841,630,725	5,776,306,569
Saint-Louis.	1,688,849,495	2,270,737,216	2,506,804,322	2,510,479,245	2,793,233,918
Baltimore.	1,084,230,062	1,191,867,587	1,202,803,304	1,172,474,002	1,128,116,473
San-Francisco.	1,029,613,589	1,165,250,091	1,369,058,560	1,522,198,488	1,534,634,130
Pittsburg.	1,615,379,044	2,046,605,963	2,147,969,759	2,356,867,346	2,063,229,826
Cincinnati.	795,593,750	972,502,450	1,080,903,000	1,154,647,600	1,222,815,350
Montréal.	734,941,608	889,486,915	1,089,976,730	1,113,984,113	1,065,067,000
Nouv.-Orléans.	556,790,701	602,264,116	677,111,109	827,710,850	970,928,984
Kansas-City.	770,463,269	918,193,612	989,289,157	1,074,869,859	1,097,887,155

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 1903 et 1904 ces rapports donnent les chiffres suivants :

BRADSTREETS.

Provinces.	Nombre de faillites.		Passif.		Actif.	
	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.	1903.	1904.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ontario.	379	377	1,706,269	1,144,068	3,567,068	2,803,828
Québec.	370	544	1,293,639	1,647,960	3,142,652	4,797,986
Nouvelle-Ecosse.	56	68	291,706	572,099	547,223	955,145
Nouveau-Brunswick.	31	40	69,625	235,025	177,250	413,143
Manitoba.	40	62	124,116	185,616	230,793	437,176
Colombie-Britannique.	56	49	231,390	179,450	416,550	310,625
Ile du Prince-Edouard.	11	5	106,830	20,700	185,430	36,210
Territoires du N.-O.	10	30	20,622	116,400	44,896	212,686
Territoire du Yukon.	3	2	8,000	35,300	16,500	51,500
Canada.	956	1,177	3,852,197	4,136,618	8,328,362	10,018,299