

## LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN CANADA FOR 1898.

Compiled by THE CHRONICLE, from advance figures supplied by the Companies.

COMPANIES.	NET PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	ASSURANCE ISSUED AND TAKEN.	TOTAL ASSURANCE IN FORCE.
	\$	\$	\$
Canada Life..... Can. Business..			
do ..... Total " ..	2,167,488	5,792,235	75,256,241
Confederation..... Can. " ..			29,651,000
do ..... Total " ..	960,620	3,183,000	
Dominion Life.....	77,935	619,250	2,960,881
Excelsior.....			
Federal Life.....	366,729	2,031,585	11,125,566
Great West Life.....	240,127	2,378,000	8,403,000
Imperial Life.....	154,946	3,477,900	4,169,125
London Life..... General Business			
do ..... Industrial " ..			
do ..... Total " ..	206,514	1,574,818	5,182,831
Manufacturers..... Can. " ..			
do ..... Total " ..	440,578	3,182,227	13,072,724
N. American..... Can. " ..			
do ..... Total " ..	649,750	3,901,850	20,595,708
Northern Life.....	20,448	665,950	879,950
Ontario Mutual Life.....	726,283	3,901,961	23,703,350
Royal Victoria Life.....	24,278	770,500	921,577
Sun Life of Canada... Can. Business.		4,542,331	
do ..... Total " ..	1,993,813	10,638,057	49,693,415
Temperance & General.....	187,318	1,953,250	7,985,859
BRITISH COMPANIES.			
British Empire.....	215,403	418,375	6,299,001
London & Lancashire.....	244,384	1,070,000	8,026,289
Standard.....	605,899	1,729,850	17,040,898
Star Life.....	20,000	37,000	570,000
AMERICAN COMPANIES.			
Ætna Life.....	510,883	543,800	15,000,000
Equitable.....	693,611	1,595,345	19,193,279
Mutual Life.....	818,128	1,515,937	18,657,184
New York.....	854,399	3,202,700	24,309,649
Provident Savings.....			
Travelers.....	148,015	849,419	5,577,664
Union Mutual.....	142,010	766,853	5,032,675
United States.....	45,172	270,880	1,523,320

"Whenever little Johnny, who is naughty sometimes, is afraid he is going to get a whipping, he has one uniform method of avoiding it. He has great confidence in this trick of his. He went to visit his auntie one day, and in looking around came to the picture of Mary Queen of Scots being be-

headed. "Oh, what's this, auntie?" he asked. "That," said auntie, "is Mary Queen of Scots, and they're going to chop her head off." "Oh, why does she let them do that?" said Johnny. "Why doesn't she hide under the bed?"