

formerly withdrawn, having renewed its license resumed active operations. In addition to these there were 7 British and 5 American Companies not taking new insurances but still transacting business connected with their old policies. Another company, the Dominion Safety Fund Life Association of St. John, New Brunswick, having made a deposit of \$50,000 with the Receiver-General and in other respects complied with the Statute, received a license. This Company issues certificates of membership, and on the death of a member makes assessments according to a fixed scale on the remaining members, holding the proceeds to be paid to the member who next dies. I have not included its business in the statistics of Life Insurance, but a separate statement will be found under its own heading. Since the close of the year the Lion has been replaced by the British Empire Mutual, and the Federal has taken over the business of the Toronto Life; the New York Life, which had ceased doing new business, has renewed its license and recommenced operations.

Insurances effected during the year.

The total amount of policies taken during 1882 has been \$20,455,255, exceeding the amount taken in 1881 by \$2,837,244. The larger share of this increase has fallen to the American Companies, whose increase is \$1,500,548; that of the Canadian Companies being \$1,039,566, and of the British Companies \$297,130. The respective amounts effected are:—

Canadian Companies.....	\$12,198,045
British do	2,833,250
American do	5,423,960

so that the amount taken by the the native companies exceeds that taken by the British and American together by nearly four million dollars. The following are the details of the increase or decrease among the respective companies:—

CANADIAN COMPANIES. Total, \$12,198,045. Increase, \$1,039,566. Canada, *d*, \$161,245; Citizens, *i*, \$346,800; Confederation, *i*, \$432,846; Federal (new), \$404,350; Life Association of Canada, *i*, \$121,500; North American (General), *i*, \$159,779; North American (Industrial), *d*, \$235,280; Ontario Mutual, *i*, \$126,717; Sun, *d*, \$114,601; Toronto, *d*, \$41,300.

BRITISH COMPANIES. Total, \$2,833,250. Increase, \$297,130. Briton Life, *d*, \$20,000; Commercial Union, *d*, \$2,190; Lion, *d*, \$35,550; Liverpool and London and Globe, *i*, \$10,300; London and Lancashire, *i*, \$112,350; London Assurance, *d*, \$973; North British, *i*, \$9,400; Queen, *d*, \$4,500; Royal, *d*, \$1,427; Standard, *i*, \$286,447; Star, *d*, \$66,727.

AMERICAN COMPANIES. Total, \$5,423,960. Increase, \$1,500,548. Aetna, *i*, \$657,039; Equitable, *i*, \$554,800; Metropolitan, *d*, \$26,000; Travelers, *i*, \$120,509; Union Mutual, *i*, \$175,200; United States, *i*, \$19,000.

NOTE—*i*, increase; *d*, decrease.