Increase or Decrease of Items of Life Insurance in Canada, among the Active Companies, for 1898 compared with 1897.

CANADIAN COMPANIES.

Increase (*i*)—Decrease (*d*).	Premiums of the Year.	Number of Policies new and taken up.	Amount of Policies new and taken up.	Number of Policies in force at date.	Amount in force.	Number of Policies become Claims.	Amount of Policies become Claims.	Claims Paid.
	$		$		$		$	
Canada Life (Canadian business)	*i* 33,148	*d* 64	*d* 787,837	*i* 836	*i* 1,274,030	*d* 16	*i* 10,138	*i* 92,043
Confederation (Canadian business)	*i* 35,079	*i* 216	*i* 66,378	*i* 1,041	*i* 1,363,296	*d* 5	*d* 10,329	*d* 27,338
Dominion Life	*i* 7,818	*i* 27	*i* 25,550	*i* 262	*i* 309,008	*i* 5	*i* 823	*i* 823
Excelsior	*i* 13,594	*i* 2,173	*i* 392,162	*i* 1,673	*i* 379,842	*i* 13	*i* 1,479	*d* 784
Federal	*i* 17,140	*d* 184	*i* 17,735	*i* 328	*i* 200,478	*i* 14	*i* 10,349	*d* 10,343
Great West	*i* 35,840	*d* 26	*d* 30,467	*i* 864	*i* 1,468,895	*i* 2	*i* 6,362	*d* 4,487
Imperial Life	*i* 122,887	*i* 998	*i* 2,002,675	*i* 1,268	*i* 2,860,400	*i* 5	*i* 15,000	*i* 14,100
London Life—General	*i* 8,074	*d* 64	*d* 87,250	*i* 161	*i* 154,253	*i* 2	*i* 8,744	*i* 6,386
London Life—Industrial	*i* 12,902	*i* 1,403	*i* 123,512	*i* 3,477	*i* 323,765	*i* 32	*i* 2,234	*i* 1,241
Manufacturers (Canadian business)	*i* 48,226	*i* 380	*i* 606,427	*i* 854	*i* 1,167,169	*i* 7	*d* 53,614	*d* 53,269
North American (Canadian business), General	*i* 65,650	*i* 29	*i* 180,276	*i* 1,195	*i* 1,501,301	*d* 1	*d* 30,277	*d* 6,292
" " Provident, &c.	*i* 2,286	*i* 1,475	*i* 295,050	*i* 1,117	*i* 223,119	*i* 4	*i* 655	*i* 300
Northern Life	*i* 14,125	*i* 284	*i* 305,450	*i* 456	*i* 493,950	.....	.....	.....
Ontario Mutual (Canadian business)	*i* 90,297	*i* 535	*i* 838,061	*i* 1,244	*i* 2,158,798	*i* 24	*i* 39,985	*i* 49,045
Royal Victoria	*i* 16,164	*i* 199	*i* 350,400	*i* 408	*i* 645,077	*i* 2	*i* 3,000	*i* 2,000
Sun Life (Canadian business), General	*d* 36,361	*i* 180	*i* 216,947	*i* 1,462	*i* 1,972,132	*i* 6	*d* 59,650	*i* 24,956
" " Thrift	*i* 17,761	*d* 41	*i* 50,992	*i* 2,721	*i* 363,591	*i* 48	*i* 6,627	*i* 4,721
Temperance and General	*i* 12,441	*i* 37	*i* 126,100	*i* 712	*i* 717,073	.....	*d* 3,584	*d* 699
Total, Increase or Decrease	*i* 517,071	*i* 7,557	*i* 4,692,161	*i* 20,079	*i*17,576,177	*i* 142	*d* 52,058	*i* 92,403

BRITISH COMPANIES.

British Empire	*d* 1,289	*i* 21	*i* 114,225	*d* 91	*i* 148,595	*d* 2	*d* 10,936	*d* 4,073
Commercial Union	*i* 549	*i* 5	*i* 49,567	*d* 7	*i* 37,259	*i* 2	*d* 4,231	*d* 7,949
Liverpool and London and Globe	*d* 983	.....	.....	*d* 6	*d* 7,630	*i* 2	*i* 1,412	*d* 3,455
London and Lancashire	*i* 5,395	*i* 98	*i* 241,000	*i* 217	*i* 516,002	*d* 7	*i* 61,712	*i* 69,019
North British	*d* 6,238	*d* 1	*d* 1,613	*d* 33	*d* 97,412	*i* 4	*i* 36,094	*i* 22,347
Royal	*i* 1,793	*i* 2	*i* 9,733	*d* 8	*i* 5,178	*d* 8	*d* 67,412	*d* 62,888
Standard	*i* 37,777	*i* 55	*i* 161,100	*i* 466	*i* 814,703	*i* 24	*i* 63,506	*i* 76,210
Star	*i* 239	*d* 7	*d* 29,415	.....	*d* 5,470	*i* 9	*i* 7,032	*i* 5,726
Total, Increase or Decrease	*i* 37,243	*i* 173	*i* 544,597	*i* 538	*i* 1,411,225	*i* 24	*i* 87,137	*i* 94,937