

Return to an Order of the House of Commons, for a Statement showing the number of Insolvents in the several Provinces and the Dominion, in the years 1878 and 1879, separately; the amount of liabilities as furnished by Insolvents, the average for each Estate; the claims proved, the average for each Estate; the receipts upon all the Estates; the amounts paid by way of dividend; the amounts paid for costs, commission, &c.; the average percentage paid by way of dividend upon the aggregate amount of such furnished liabilities, and the average percentage paid by way of costs, commissions and other disbursements upon the assets realized.

	Number of Insolvents.		Liabilities furnished by Insolvents.		Average for each Estate.		Claims Proved.		Average for each Estate.		Receipts on all Estates.		Claims, Proved and Liquidated.		Receipts on Restated Liquidated.		Hypothecary and Preferential Claims Paid.		Assets.		Commission, Law Costs, &c.		Per cent. of Assets.		Net Assets.		Average Dividend per cent. on Claims Liquidated.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
<b>1878.</b>																												
Ontario.....	752	10,929,622	14,531	7,453,307	9,911	1,462,303	2,450,138	1,011,770	14,812	996,968	59,549	60	937,409	38.3														
Quebec.....	518	11,081,105	21,922	6,720,446	12,974	1,526,119	3,521,202	873,661	25,747	817,917	76,443	0.0	771,474	21.9														
New Brunswick.....	56	579,084	10,349	393,440	7,025	73,352	82,668	28,161	874	27,287	2,639	9.7	24,648	29.8														
Nova Scotia.....	130	1,824,114	14,032	1,406,347	10,819	305,568	352,271	134,604	221	134,383	3,699	2.7	130,714	37.1														
P. E. Island.....	29	531,055	14,032	178,437	6,153	55,592	120,454	53,243	.....	53,243	1,495	2.8	51,748	43.0														
Manitoba.....	71	74,492	10,629	67,556	9,651	21,128	1,485	.....	.....	561	42	7.3	51,519	34.9														
British Columbia.....	3	17,047	5,692	9,363	3,121	1,033	6,221	737	.....	737	36	4.7	737	11.8														
Total.....	1,495	24,836,359	16,613	16,228,896	10,855	3,445,095	6,534,359	2,102,776	41,654	2,061,12	143,873	7.0	1,972,219	29.3														
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Ontario.....	788	8,612,907	10,970	6,244,815	8,637	1,476,984	2,265,870	845,663	32,427	813,236	57,421	7.1	725,812	33.4														
Quebec.....	638	13,630,911	21,398	9,360,442	15,097	1,721,412	2,569,458	990,931	38,731	952,207	58,375	6.1	893,835	34.8														
New Brunswick.....	85	894,629	1,708	712,970	10,802	216,484	263,224	160,934	1,752	159,182	7,910	5.0	151,232	57.5														
Nova Scotia.....	177	2,612,537	14,930	1,811,131	12,845	282,626	590,703	225,189	677	224,512	4,497	2.0	220,013	37.2														
P. E. Island.....	55	646,537	10,629	660,819	10,197	56,131	203,347	32,996	.....	32,996	2,824	8.6	30,172	14.8														
Manitoba.....	10	57,980	5,988	31,234	3,904	4,162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....														
British Columbia.....	9	259,592	26,877	176,217	19,579	110,819	141,882	107,142	346	106,756	2,673	2.5	104,123	73.4														
Total.....	26,876,665	16,253	3,868,638	6,034,484	73,973	2,288,882	153,703	5.8	2,155,179	35.7																		

\*Note—Of this Total of Insolvencies there were 140 returned incomplete—divided as follows:—Ontario, 65; Quebec, 18; New Brunswick, 19; Nova Scotia, 36; and Manitoba, 2.