

Canadian Fire Companies.—In the consideration of the Canadian companies, their whole fire business, in Canada and elsewhere, as well as their whole marine business, must be included, as a separation of expense between these branches has not been made.

Including the whole business of the mixed companies, in and out of the Dominion, it appears that the Canadian companies received during the year 1898 a total cash income of \$4,297,044.38, as follows:

Paid for losses	\$2,700,775
Paid for general expenses	1,394,742
Dividends to stockholders	104,092
Total payments	4,259,609
Received for premiums, interest, dividends, etc.	4,297,044
Balance	\$ 37,435

(Cents omitted.)

The total cash income received by the Canadian companies during the twenty-four years, from 1875 to 1898, inclusive, is \$88,347,261. The amounts for the several years, and the distribution of same under proper headings, are shown in the subjoined table.

The expenditure of the same companies, during the same period of twenty-four years amounted to

CANADIAN COMPANIES—Income for the years 1875 to 1898.

Year.	Premiums.	Interest and dividends.	Sundry.	Total.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1875.	3,273,692 53	190,950 19	3,356 10	3,467,998 82
1876.	4,125,722 37	244,001 25	7,186 08	4,376,909 70
1877.	3,512,673 47	218,770 38	6,236 04	3,737,679 89
1878.	2,826,356 58	217,123 43	15,750 26	3,059,240 27
1879.	2,863,826 01	185,247 30	10,196 03	3,059,269 34
1880.	3,208,038 89	179,533 29	19,916 66	3,407,488 84
1881.	3,131,925 97	169,392 14	30,702 06	3,332,020 17
1882.	3,007,132 65	153,878 46	27,386 28	3,188,397 39
1883.	3,005,945 52	132,126 05	30,438 85	3,168,510 42
1884.	2,990,995 28	117,679 52	16,286 55	3,124,961 35
1885.	3,089,381 09	107,151 57	16,044 77	3,212,577 43
1886.	3,090,851 40	113,394 35	25,828 55	3,230,074 30
1887.	3,346,968 91	114,522 46	18,398 62	3,479,889 99
1888.	3,348,045 64	119,815 97	16,567 79	3,484,429 40
1889.	3,539,640 73	119,929 14	12,420 02	3,671,989 89
1890.	3,603,151 65	135,874 52	14,287 16	3,753,313 33
1891.	3,586,851 72	134,421 14	12,208 29	3,733,481 15
1892.	3,579,893 51	117,770 41	83,291 41	3,780,955 33
1893.	4,143,323 99	139,080 23	*205,621 62	4,488,025 84
1894.	4,142,923 05	140,213 35	6,025 87	4,289,162 27
1895.	4,408,191 57	139,458 16	6,773 90	4,554,423 63
1896.	4,168,663 92	132,581 62	6,289 09	4,307,534 63
1897.	4,007,110 65	128,385 56	6,386 91	4,141,883 12
1898.	4,157,139 74	134,066 75	5,097 8	4,297,044 38
	84,158,446 84	3,585,317 24	602,696 80	88,347,260 88

*Of this amount \$197,500 was premium upon the new stock issued by the British America and Western.

\$89,530,104, thus showing an excess of expenditure over income amounting to \$1,182,843.

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS 1875 TO 1898.

YEAR.	Losses Paid.	General Expenses.	Dividends to Shareholders.	Total Expenditure.	Excess of Income over Expenditure, or The Reverse.
	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
1875.	1,694,885 99	985,926 28	159,608 88	2,840,421 15	e 627,577 67
1876.	2,746,563 00	1,342,268 96	213,655 04	4,302,487 00	e 74,422 70
1877.	3,555,283 21	1,234,552 83	125,928 21	4,915,764 25	d 1,178,084 36
1878.	1,891,130 71	1,026,354 51	146,163 83	3,063,649 05	d 4,408 78
1879.	1,966,854 83	938,436 79	159,253 74	3,064,545 36	d 5,276 02
1880.	2,236,943 54	889,409 73	164,650 50	3,291,003 77	e 116,485 07
1881.	2,898,045 45	901,679 10	145,137 85	3,944,862 40	d 612,842 23
1882.	2,294,212 90	917,526 03	110,813 47	3,322,552 40	d 134,151 01
1883.	2,291,429 02	925,970 41	110,480 00	3,327,879 43	d 159,369 01
1884.	2,165,708 63	871,037 06	102,675 50	3,139,421 19	d 14,459 84
1885.	1,985,256 67	917,879 59	99,896 73	3,003,032 99	e 205,544 44
1886.	2,128,942 82	926,299 50	114,809 02	3,170,051 34	e 60,222 96
1887.	2,397,382 03	1,031,696 74	123,422 74	3,552,501 51	d 72,611 52
1888.	2,355,960 53	1,009,167 74	122,198 27	3,487,326 54	d 2,897 14
1889.	2,417,046 62	1,064,557 52	126,759 42	3,608,363 56	e 63,626 33
1890.	2,254,866 61	1,114,472 16	135,689 92	3,505,028 69	e 248,284 64
1891.	2,588,894 16	1,198,806 97	145,256 90	3,932,958 03	d 199,476 88
1892.	2,454,821 80	1,440,994 51	128,372 23	4,024,188 54	d 243,233 21
1893.	2,911,005 90	1,402,862 69	112,163 43	4,426,032 02	e 61,993 82
1894.	2,749,953 12	1,389,355 44	157,025 56	4,296,334 12	d 7,171 85
1895.	2,986,323 54	1,351,684 01	162,167 30	4,600,174 85	d 45,751 22
1896.	2,777,327 97	1,417,637 39	162,610 10	4,357,575 46	d 50,040 83
1897.	2,529,434 31	1,402,470 67	162,438 28	4,094,343 26	e 47,541 86
1898.	2,700,774 91	1,394,742 19	164,092 45	4,259,609 55	e 37,434 83
Totals	58,979,046 27	27,193,788 82	3,355,269 37	89,530,104 6	d 1,182,843 58