THE LOSSES BY LAST SUNDAY'S FIRE

The following figures show the losses of the different insurance companies in the fire of 6th, which practically wiped out the building and machinery of the Globe Printing Co., the plant of the Toronto Lithographing Co., the new building and millinery stock of S. F. McKinnon & Co., and the plant and stock of the Brough Printing Company: Northern, \$45,000; Scottish Union, \$28,000; British America, \$24,500; Western, \$30,500; Lancashire, \$30,200; Queen, \$21,600; Sun, \$16,200; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$15,000; Union, \$12,500; Manchester, \$12,500; Imperial, \$13,700; Phœnix of Hartford, \$12,500; Fire Exchange, \$15,-000; North British, \$4,000; Alliance, \$7,500; Hartford, \$5,500; Atlas, \$5,500; Wellington Mutual, \$5,000; Gore Mutual, \$5,000; Caledonia, \$4,200; Eastern, \$3,500; Royal, \$27,500; London and Lancashire, \$17,000; United Fire, \$2,500; Perth Mutual, \$3,500; Mercantile, \$2,200; Ætna, \$7,500; London Assurance Corporation, \$10,00); Connecticut, \$7,500; Guardian, \$10,000; Hand in Hand, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000; Phœnix of Brooklyn, \$4,000; Commercial Union, \$16,-000; London Mutual, \$3,000; Waterloo, \$4,200; Phœnix of London, \$4,200. Total, \$445,000.

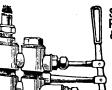
Much sympathy is felt for Messrs. S. F. Mc-Kinnon & Co., wholesale dealers in millinery. They have displayed a great amount of enterprise, expending over \$100,000 on a very handsome warehouse, which was burnt before they had time to arrange their new purchases of stock in the premises. To make matters still worse, Mr. McKinnon was at the time of the fire on the Atlantic ocean, on his way home from Europe. His insurances, which amount to \$30,000, will not nearly cover his loss on the building. On stock they have \$90,000 insurance and \$3,000 on fixtures.

The Brough Printing Co. insurances amount to \$13,000. The Globe Printing Co. carried \$94,150 insurance on its building and contents. Michie & Co., with insurance on grocery stock amounting to \$24,000, obtained a settlement of their claim for \$600. This does not cover a slight damage to the building. The Toronto Lithographing Co., who occupied a portion of the Globe Building, were insured in eighteen companies, the total insurance amounting to \$51,600. The substantial brick structure owned by Alexander Manning and occupied by caterer Harry Webb, was badly damaged. Mr. Manning's insurance was \$20,000, with a loss of

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We present below the monthly clearings at the Clearing Houses in Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Winnipeg and Hamilton for 1894, compared with 1893. The Bank of Toronto not being a member of the Clearing House Association, its returns are not included:

	1894.	1893.
January	\$ 75,266,317	\$93 ,381,112
February	65,855,401	8 , 19,925
March	85,958,760	88,467,710
April	71,040,431	80,237,051
May	88,255,333	87,677,682
June	71,452,444	. 84,706,628
July	81,018,081	88,699,634
August	85,708,950	81,683,684
September	74,283,147	82,332,430
October	87,705,953	88,034,961
November	103,943,135	88,204,809
December	79,876,457	74,986,756

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The aggregates of last year at the different cities were: - Montreal, \$543,248,650; Toronto, \$277,484,530; Halifax, \$58,778; Winnipeg, \$45,803,419; Hamilton, \$34,107,341.

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