PREMIUMS FOR 22 YEARS.

Canadian companies	$24,809,880
British "	54,150,916
American "	6,882,832
Total	$85,843,628

LOSSES PAID DURING 22 YEARS.

Canadian companies	$17,751,889
British "	37,465,906
American "	4,598,433
Total	$59,816,228

AMOUNT OF POLICIES TAKEN.

Canadian companies	$2,577,563,893
British "	5,687,607,021
American "	676,781,717
Total	$8,941,952,631

AMOUNT AT RISK AT DATE OF STATEMENT.

Canadian companies	$3,143,168,000
British "	5,865,023,000
American "	797,954,000

The average rate of premiums per cent. of risks taken is shown by the Superintendent to have been during the year 1890 as follows:—

Canadian companies	1.16 per cent.
British "	1.12 "
American "	1.07 "

The ratio of losses paid to premiums received was as under in the different groups of companies:—

Canadian companies	59.13 per cent.
British "	52.91 "
American "	57.81 "

The percentage of expenses to premiums shows as under in the British and American insurance companies. The Canadian, we cannot give, for the expenses in the States of the large Canadian companies are included in the totals of Canadian business:—

Canadian companies	——
British "	27.30
American "	30.54

The expenses of Canadian companies range from 10 per cent. to 38, problably the average is not far from 30.—*Monetary Times.*