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STOCKS AND BONDS—INSURANCE COMPANIES—CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations July 19, 1898

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British American Fire and Marine....	10,000	3½-6mos.	350	\$50	126½
Canada Life.....	2,500	5-6mos.	400	50	67½
Confederation Life.....	5,000	7½ 6mos.	100	10
Western Assurance.....	25,000	5-6mos.	40	20	165
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,372	6	50	50

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—Quotations on the London Market, July 9, 1898 Market value p. p'd upsh.

Alliance Assur.....	250,000	20	2 1-5	10½	10½
Atlas.....	24,000	24 p. s.	50	6	£28	£29
British and Foreign Marine.....	67,000	25	20	4	23	24
Caledonian.....	21,500	24	25	5	£35--0	£36
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine.....	50,000	25	50	5	42½	43½
Guardian Fire and Life.....	200,000	8½	10	5	10	10½
Imperial Fire.....	80,000	20 p. s.	20	5	28½	29½
Lancashire Fire.....	136,493	5	20	2	4½	5
Lion Fire.....	100,000	3	5½	1½	5	7½
London and Lancashire Fire.....	85,100	22	25	2½	15½	19½
London Assurance Corporation.....	25,862	20	25	12½	57	59
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	5½	7
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life.....	301,362	85	8t.	2	52	53
Northern Fire and Life.....	30,000	*22½	100	10	79	81
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life.....	110,000	20 p. s.	25	6½	41	42
Norwich Union Fire.....	11,000	*33½	100	12	125	125
Phoenix Fire.....	53,776	85	50	5	£41	£42
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	125,234	58½	20	3	63½	64½
Sun Fire.....	240,000	8s 6d p. s.	10	10	11	11½
Union.....	45,000	18 p. s.	10	4	23½	24½

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Assets, -	\$184,935,690.80
Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 p.c.)	\$168,221,916
Liabilities other than Reserve	1,623,951
Surplus	15,089,822
Receipts from all sources	41,953,145
Payments to Policy-holders	20,885,472
Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed, 219,308 policies.....	637,726,276
Risks in force, 273,213 policies, amounting to	802,867,478

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1897 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

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