

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN CANADA FOR 1898.

COMPANIES.	NET PREMIUMS RECEIVED.	ASSURANCE ISSUED AND TAKEN.	TOTAL ASSURANCE IN FORCE.
	\$	\$	\$
Canada Life...	2,167,488	5,792,235	75,256,241
Confederation	960,620	3,183,000	29,651,000
Dominion Life	77,935	619,250	2,960,881
Excelsior	83,797	1,095,085	3,043,659
Federal Life	366,729	2,031,585	11,125,566
Great West Life	240,127	2,378,000	8,403,000
Imperial Life	154,946	3,477,900	4,169,125
London Life	206,514	1,574,818	5,182,831
Manufacturers	440,578	3,182,227	13,072,724
N. American	649,750	3,901,850	20,595,708
Northern Life	20,448	665,950	879,950
Ontario Mutual Life	726,283	3,901,961	23,703,350
Royal Victoria Life	24,278	770,500	921,577
Sun Life of Canada	1,993,813	10,638,057	49,693,415
Temperance & General	187,318	1,953,250	7,985,859
BRITISH COMPANIES.			
British Empire	215,403	418,375	6,299,001
London & Lancashire	244,384	1,070,000	8,026,289
Standard	605,899	1,729,850	17,040,898
Star Life	20,000	37,000	570,000
AMERICAN COMPANIES.			
Ætna Life	510,883	543,800	15,000,000
Equitable	693,611	1,595,345	19,195,279
Mutual Life	818,128	1,515,937	18,657,184
New York	854,399	3,202,700	24,309,649
Travelers	148,015	849,419	5,577,664
Union Mutual	142,010	766,853	5,032,675
United States	45,172	270,880	1,523,320

His Qualification.—He was a great bore and was talking to a crowd about the local coming election. He said: "Jones is a good man; he is capable, honest, fearless and conscientious. He will make the very kind of official we need. He once saved my life from drowning." "Do you really want to see Jones elected?" said a solemn-faced old man. "I do indeed. I'd do anything to see him elected," said the bore. "Then never let anybody know he saved your life." counseled the solemn-faced man.

"Plucked."—Scotch parish schoolmasters, are, on their appointment, examined as to their literary qualifications. One of the fraternity being called by his examiner to translate Horace's ode beginning "Exegi monumentum ære perennius," commenced as follows: "Exegi monumentum—I have eaten a mountain." "Ah," said one of the examiners, "ye deedna proceed any further; for after eatin' sic a dinner, this parish wad be a puir mouthfu' t' ye. Ye manu try some wider sphere."