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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	3¼-6mos.	350	\$50	125½
Canada Life.....	2,500	6-6mos.	400	50	87½
Confederation Life.....	5,000	7¼ 6mos.	100	10	.....
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Atlas.....	24,000	24 p. s.	50	5	£28½	£29½
British and Foreign Marine.....	67,000	25	20	4	29	24
Caledonian.....	21,500	24	25	5	£25--0	£26
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine.....	50,000	25	50	5	43	44
Guardian Fire and Life.....	200,000	8¼	10	5	10½	103
Imperial Fire.....	60,000	20 p. s.	20	5	29½	29½
Lancashire Fire.....	136,493	5	20	2	42	51
Lion Fire.....	100,000	3	8¼	1¼	2	1
London and Lancashire Fire.....	85,100	22	25	2½	18½	19
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,862	20	25	12¼	55	57
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	62	71
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life.....	391,762	85	St.	2	52	53
Northern Fire and Life.....	30,000	*23¼	100	10	40	42
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life.....	110,000	20 p. s.	25	6¼	41½	42½
Norwich Union Fire.....	11,000	*33¼	100	12	124	127
Phoenix Fire.....	53,776	25	50	5	£41	£42
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	125,234	58¼	20	3	53½	54½
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STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC'BER, 31st, 1896  
 Assets, - \$184,935,690.80

Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 p.c.) .....	\$168,221,916
Liabilities other than Reserve .....	1,023,951
Surplus .....	15,689,822
Receipts from all sources .....	41,953,145
Payments to Policy-holders .....	20,585,472
Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed, 219,303 policies.....	637,726,276
Risks in force, 273,213 policies, amounting to .....	802,567,478

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1895 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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