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It is interesting to compare the above estimated loss with the estimate made by the late John R. Freeman as to the total loss due to earthquake damage in the United States and Canada during the past 100 years (1932). The figures are given on page 663 of his "Earthquake Damage and Earthquake Insurance," (see No. 1316 of these lists) as \$40,000,000. Yet we have here an earthquake, which is relatively unimportant as an earth tremor, but which occurred in a region where poor construction was prevalent and which resulted in damage greater than that caused by all earthquakes which have preceded it in the United States and Canada! Surely this is a most important example of the fact that earthquakes are becoming of increasing economic importance as our relatively unimportant but actively seismic regions are being built up. The fact that well-constructed buildings suffered almost no loss even at Long Beach, the centre of the disturbance, is also most suggestive.

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