

CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the figures for the Canadian Clearing Houses for the week ending with December 20th, 1906, December 12th, and December 19th, 1907, with percentage, increase or decrease, over 1906:

	Dec. 20, '06.	Dec. 12, '07.	Dec. 19, '07.	Change.
Montreal	\$37,523,072	\$32,365,586	\$28,227,715	-28.4
Toronto	27,505,484	25,021,301	23,923,928	-13.2
Winnipeg	12,384,167	14,164,632	14,123,086	+14.2
Halifax	2,040,060	1,948,016	2,004,531	-2.1
Hamilton	2,220,126	1,631,701	1,680,038	-24.3
Vancouver	3,663,455	3,571,881	3,793,542	+4.3
St. John	1,267,816	1,269,782	1,341,701	+5.8
Victoria	1,168,324	1,081,834	1,146,396	-1.9
Quebec	2,217,965	2,264,411	2,274,437	+2.5
London	1,250,958	1,308,150	1,247,784	-2
Ottawa	3,374,829	3,356,744	3,106,787	-7.8
Calgary	1,452,469	1,292,746	1,297,577	-11.3
Edmonton	911,601	761,911	875,972	-3.9
Totals	\$96,909,326	\$89,836,685	\$85,043,494	-12.3

DOMINION COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

At the thirty-third annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association, held in Montreal on Saturday night, it was shown that, despite the heavy death-rate for the year, the capital had been added to. Mr. E. D. Marceau, the retiring president, was in the chair. For the year ended December 6th, the report stated the total amount of cash received on revenue account to be \$72,093, and the total revenue for the year \$77,299, which is \$5,212 in excess of last year. Working expenses cost \$5,245, and \$10,283 added to capital account, making the present surplus \$293,796. The sum of \$63,250 has been paid the beneficiaries of deceased members who number 64 for the year.

The new officers are:—President, W. J. Eagan; vice-president, J. Mathewson; directors, L. W. Anderson, J. A. Dawson, E. Duckett, H. W. Glassford, and S. D. Stewart.

Mr. F. D. MacNaughton, who has had mining experience in Nova Scotia has been appointed superintendent of the Trethewey Mining Company.

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Dec. 31, 1900	\$90,418.29
Dec. 31, 1901	\$230,297.11
Dec. 31, 1902	\$460,888.76
Dec. 31, 1904	\$712,983.32
Dec. 30, 1905	\$1,400,777.17
Dec. 31, 1906	\$1,671,843.05
	\$1,871,864.85

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