Keturns furnished by the Banks to the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

			LIAF	BILITIES.				
	Deposite		Balances	Balances	i	1	1	· [:
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured.	Deposits, by other Canadian banks, pay- able on de- mand or at fixed date.	Balances due to other banks in Canada in daily ex- changes.	due to agen-	due to agen- cies of bank, or to other banks or	Liabilities not included under fore- going heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors liabilities.	
	59,048	4,686				9,956,890 18,841,601 9,985,661 5,779,949 5,440,161 9,077,115 3,470,575 5,721,329 4,228,785	70.346 376,631 476,000 325,924 166,616 154,920 135,967 62,550 34,489 93,179	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
	859,106 24,998 50,378 898,477 12,758 38,479 145,000	412 7,193 2,858 29,449 649 3,261 . 439	239,924 	8,869 1113,833 127,857	1,316 95,750 6 8,233 3,859 810 19,650 81 2,992 	1,378,079 32,439,597 10,382,613 4,617,854 2,468,864 1,058,578 2,659,371 9,971,323 15,163,096 2,634,167 6,424,271 5,066,977 120,644 863,890 3,360,262	23,179 600,000 248,022 155,596 92,057 107,146 46,500 918,559 105,500 15,500 15,500 11,000 346,158 12,037 56,245 204,580	10 11 19 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
	. 17,415 131,845 3,722 17,559 48,138 1,015	375	. 1,554 . 12,639 . 528			7,300,211 4,714,107 1,371,470 1,412,169 2,552,023 645,765 199,998 377,625	102, i77 290,670 106,665 13,549 9,554 93,977 103,342 177,877	25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
7,129 35,000					318	.1 277,095	950,393 76,389 35,000	33 34 35
	•	2,035					5 0, 700	36
	20,636	16,459	47,597	691,834			97 407	37
					2,889	87,589		1
42,129	2,830,933	3 135,279	216,37	1,416,382	487,891	199,453,832	6,077,636	

Real Estate thepro-Average Greatest Other Greatest amount of Notes in circu-lation at any time during the Average amount of specie held amount of Do-minion Notes held during the Loans to the Gov-Mort assets not in-cluded under the fore-going heads. thepro-perty of the bank (other than bank prem-ises.) gages or real estate sold by the Bank. Loans to Bank pre-mises. Provin-cial Govverdue debts. Total Assets. ernduring ment ern-ments. month. Canad month. month. 13,806,643 25,926,832 13,055,925 7,715,254 7,048,992 12,156,841 4,141, 414 7,706,614 713,047 672,000 286,000 277,400 263,340 610,866 130,000 225,858 124,581 836,505 407,000 223,000 120,000 665,615 216,414 1,942,900 3,150,000 1,365,000 21,169 128,414 6,219 7 583 78**,3**98 4,010 181,693 106,222 77,050 27,326 17.144 41,630 156,000 137,450 292,940 71,000 18,298 100.00 163,991 1,408 27,169 1,103,400 17,000 68,117 90,000 197,769 973,838 93,004 1,625,611 594,000 1,215,690 21.603 8,1**56** 18,040 1,172 13,200 8,189 2,477 42,395 19,411 158,907 116,679 33,595 6.693 176 374 51,800 49,103 7,706,614 ••••• 13,540 25.829 6,125,397 1,850,719 124,581 28,619 1,080,929 351,40 ••••••• 6,029 20,114 39,776 18,460 84,861 111,082 37,437 68,629 44,738 221,143 52,002 416,250 23,196 6,733 206,910 333,773 2,180,000 701,355 200,969 145,074 5,327,723 1,275,588 781 347 556,474 289,307 107,337 33,611 74,816 1,668,000 343,977 49,555 34,991 600,000 226,256 66,740 51,405,062 12,179,203 6,305,197 53,791 253,715 •••••• 88,051 88,051 40,016 19,481 21,200 6,236 65,253 5,435 27,090 21 •••• 3,174,924 433.095 89 415 16,926 1.568.26 12,07 18,091 98,524 423,220 629,541 ····· 50,000 17,802 3.591.731 57,494 200,228 3,591,731 13,349,560 23,765,007 3,966,309 9,528,073 6,655,377 399,185 1,242,574 5,566,983 98,524 555,189 577,000 85,000 375,339 107,259 4,500 18,860 96,646 90,852 190,000 503,173 136,654 162,162 186,000 1.940.616 200,228 324,00 J 75,000 80,835 26,200 2,500 13,059 192,444 150.572 37,4h9 82,012 45,338 17,763 71,118 5,831 3,639,000 761,431 693,040 189,677 60,555 221,143 53,203 13,246 23,730 2,450 29,250 54,793 •••••• 139,613 093,040 1,198,645 51,130 283,444 861,634 66,933 35,047 60,935 21 8,223 15,752 101,000 1,437 75,953 -----6,114 135.049 243 116 133 000 27,793 25,261 21,660 18,529 4,771 12,489 468,132 355,000 50,264 48,935 82,161 25,477 5,580 1,264,122 1,002,815 516,946 353,005 488,566 790 11,928 4,062 12,000 8,129 9,809,870 21,832 19.722 12,688 3,800 81,133 72,163 153,649 5,005,010 6,264,107 2,216,248 2,041,393 3,262,023 1,035,829 494,300 64,000 61,449 48,000 9,039 33,400 10,060 4,062 43.026 6,404 3,713 6,184 10,000 1,800 92,985 68,426 8,000 22,881 20.575 14,740 26,490 494,300 719,543 14,087 88,982 **8,122,17**0 582,402 589,565 142,933 467.217 108,645 13.112 30.000 2,275 21 670 $16,852 \\ 18,000$ 116 16,540 98,473 15,488 2,000 6,000 12,000 •••••• 1,926 10,000 7,396 2,800 2,054,863 12,750 501.760 8,400 60,195 20,106 7.350 9.139 221,862 196,199 1.152.111 6,188,93 5,304 200 18.120 130.107 550 6,243 47,636 141,32 2.010 531 530 658 478 9,924,793 37,985,808 785,713 4,463,619 1,537,649 280,754,661 5,765,734 611,420 2,656,588 1,144,391

ASSETS.

J. M. COURTNEY, Deputy Minister of Finance.

JOE MONKMAN'S RIDE.

An interesting trip was lately made by Joseph Monkman, who is now 81 years of age, with a dog sleigh, from St. Peter's to Fort Alexander and back. Such a journey at such an age is sufficient evidence of the still existing hardihood and vitality of the natives, who so many believe to be a degenerating and dying race. Joe Monkman, it will be remem-bered, has a place in Manitoba history, as being the man who guided the present Lieut .-Governor, Hon. Jno. Schultz, during the troublous days of 1869 and 1870, in his escape from Fort Garry, through the then unknown territory to Lake Superior.—Winnipeg Free Press.

CHARITY IMPOSED UPON.

The greatest of the virtues is frequently im-The greatest of the virtues is frequently im-posed upon by those who prefer begging to working. This imposition is especially com-mon in a large city. Some time since, a Phila-delphia charitable organization, composed of the gentler sex, had its sympathies strongly enlisted by a pitiful tale of want and destitu-tion in a family the same of distances remains tion in a family, the acme of distress seemingtion in a family, the acme of distress seeming-ly having been reached in the death of the father. Several of the young lady members of the society visited the bereaved household, carrying with them, besides a generous sum carrying with them, besides a generous sum of money for funeral expenses, a goodly amount of provisions and clothing. At the stricken house they saw the father's form stretched on the rude bed, his desolate and sorrowful family scattered about the room, giving vent to their grief. Touched to the heart, the young ladies, after doing all they could for the comfort of wife and children, in addition to leaving the gift of money, silently withdrew. One of them, however, having for-gotten something, returned in a minute or gotten something, returned in a minute or two for it. Judge of her surprise at seeing the "corpse" sitting up in bed, eagerly count-ing the charitable dollars, his happy family gathered close around the bed looking on, whilst smiles over the success of their little scheme coursed up and down the cheeks but lately bedewed with tears.

SOME MAXIMS.

It is better to let the heels of your shoes go

unblackened than to miss a train. It does not pay to invest in accident insur-ance policies. The accident always happens ance policies. The accident always happens to some other train than the one in which you are travelling.

Late to bed and early to rise will shorten the road to your home in the skies. Always try to est at least one meal each

week with your family. It keeps up the ac-quaintance and conduces to sociability. Late trains are not unmixed evils. Some-

345678910

16

19 20 21

34

36

37

38

times you start to the station with a few moments to spare, intending to travel on the 9 o'clock train, and are just in time to catch the 8 o'clock train, which has just come along

The of the minutes late. When you give up your seat in a crowded car to a young woman, and she thanks you for it, control your surprise. It is impolite to stare in astonishment at a young woman who is unused to the ways of suburban travel.

If you have time to do so, learn the name of your next-door neighbor. 1t may save the grocer's boy some trouble when he comes to our house with the wrong bundle, and also is handy in case of funerals.-Chicago Tribune.

-One hundred sets of plans have been sent by architects in all sections of the United States and Canada to the commission which will superintend the erection of the new Carnegie Library at Pittsburg, Pa. Six prizes of \$2,000 each were offered, which will on to the six best designs effect that which go to the six best designs after that which secures the premium at 5 per cent. on the \$700,000 appropriated for the building. When equipped the structure will contain a reference library, music hall, branch libraries, a museam and art gallery.

—A petition is in circulation among Fraser river fishermen for presentation to the Do-minion Government, asking that fishermen's licenses be granted to every British subject, without limiting the number, and that the fee be made \$5, the same as in other streams in the Province.