

Returns furnished by the Banks to the AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

LIABILITIES.

Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada. Secured.	Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada unsecured.	Due to other banks in Canada.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total Liabilities.	Directors' Liabilities
	192,639	8,182		63,012	1,072	6,108,392	79,724
		22,299				13,058,577	532,151
		5,107				6,926,020	391,000
		80,448				5,484,328	1,020,000
		4,280		72,815		3,146,369	71,921
		53,223		124,280		4,307,918	181,449
		5,219		60,406		5,506,198	185,458
		6,871	3,914			1,889,292	64,819
		10,381		49,804		957,622	34,390
		17,554		115,718		2,805,100	175,431
		1,371		137,394		2,702,428	497,905
		1,566			7,220	739,814	34,589
		354				1,069,620	92,177
	866,575	125,090	17,549			27,431,324	641,031
		87,679	40,349			6,488,378	12,285
		32,011		50,083	4,909	2,914,676	278,045
		115	3,417		1,690	1,352,959	97,363
					2,848	1,055,900	95,919
					7,384	1,367,421	107,628
		73,394	61,143			7,517,848	163,927
	833,145	34,543		211,404	7,914	13,189,708	1,749,080
		13,534	878		8,389	2,815,158	240,000
		96,978				4,760,804	855,816
	75,000	4,079			5,498	2,449,110	306,333
						67,533	7,752
		531				509,450	60,540
		13,501				2,640,006	171,472
		17,316	16,987	187,903	18,007	4,347,230	193,206
		67,575		12,796	951	2,536,977	360,909
		1,201			12,526	577,438	51,815
		8,715	2,208		65,280	664,177	289,905
		7,516		1,819	81,314	1,770,469	8,385
		2,018			15,274	442,983	91,705
					1,699	95,630	
		74,838			174	338,517	25,002
		31,350			5,314	343,908	
				9,165		1,577,315	202,931
		73,011			44,200	1,372,287	36,142
			3,270			444,853	
		3,158	385			681,171	24,140
		1,566	2,925		8,074	2,447,709	
	1,967,360	936,421	153,329	1,177,670	218,617	146,340,722	8,300,392

ASSETS.

Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., overdue and not specially secured.	Other overdue debts not specially secured.	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than the Bank Premises.)	Mortgage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Pre-mises.	Other Assets not included before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during the month.
6,670,130	3,405		5,629	9,556	10,749	50,000	5,000	9,512,707	196,563	613,964
14,130,218	88,054		124,631	24,663	101,722	291,213		21,154,393	620,000	765,000
5,122,667	21,426		25,928	4,387		136,092	3,047	9,562,120	140,000	495,000
5,804,744	21,585		23,199	101,821	597	169,085	2,540	7,650,238	220,700	325,100
3,116,165	9,959			20,000	500	90,000	21,624	4,496,414	110,571	151,430
4,583,990	82,386		38,651	72,012	11,880	123,022	106,683	5,837,209	84,135	229,040
4,477,875	25,245		53,676	68,635	39,147	136,297	12,349	7,719,609	278,965	390,823
1,630,143	6,288		2,128				13,829	3,329,057	49,828	105,918
1,043,419	4,104					4,805	11,800	1,353,892	24,879	68,236
2,667,534	17,501		29,594			39,796	23,548	4,181,721	105,360	192,490
2,746,437	5,054		26,199	5,234	3,794	45,674	1,473	4,064,072	106,686	73,992
852,001			1,050				8,384	1,068,532	14,796	23,081
664,441	5,008	18,952	2,277				6,593	1,386,915	36,169	56,073
15,274,866	177,196		124,049	38,667	107,063	600,000	1,899,298	46,379,584	2,159,871	3,347,124
6,173,289	14,605		27,905	1,190		200,000		11,673,352	340,056	739,493
3,376,037	47,194		42,544	137,894	8,768	153,181	7,183	4,499,101	22,737	92,493
867,081	10,103		163,380	52,618	44,026	81,400	216,254	2,002,286	17,986	27,387
909,704	35,841	42,615	16,665	93,506	14,566	13,817	32,976	1,544,784	14,752	16,374
1,514,732	2,843		81,115	40,364	86,390		12,980	2,191,965	49,366	40,887
7,260,963	27,791		99,003	51,013	9,289	190,000	12,656	10,499,748	401,726	501,632
11,565,378	112,764	12,081	108,243	137,072	55,214	430,000	90,948	20,785,913	330,250	625,500
3,106,558	89,272		101,863	165,332	25,145	97,666	40,780	4,414,489	95,000	250,000
4,925,912	42,105		18,256	49,101	37,228	136,527	801,401	7,778,198	72,473	181,030
2,746,654	43,998		23,854	75,780		100,000	95,411	3,740,379	60,525	159,744
248,374	30,963		30,241	650	1,800		6,020	330,549	1,650	2,119
593,157	14,563		38,387	24,786	2,256	10,979	20,138	823,056	12,007	26,530
3,149,432	21,997		23,540	24,884	85,606	101,700	19,758	4,503,860	110,004	87,375
2,366,857	17,880	625	36,470	53,877	14,178	87,673	188,853	5,823,371	242,766	348,493
2,439,158	5,645		10,127	2,780	200,000	62,000	10,442	3,736,942	112,416	275,780
954,315	19,860		1,350			35,900	807	1,236,266	34,592	82,597
560,246	11,501		15,618	3,048		48,000	18,946	1,217,382	22,713	51,436
1,770,390	21,151		65,000				46	2,306,029	25,600	87,150
552,849	8,214		4,931			8,000	46,121	882,221	28,843	22,074
234,554	3,008		6,650			22,881		376,321	9,628	6,294
363,342	45,849	12,874		1,888		11,000	67,026	549,360	496	6,243
441,010	21,253	2,744	12,117	1,800			56	673,746	12,036	10,565
1,799,763	2,377			10,258	10,594	30,000	2,534	2,492,051	135,470	186,923
908,968	8,966			20,000		5,290	968	1,678,180	14,661	87,538
518,523			2,500	7,926		12,000		677,268	30,000	
600,190	3,156						4,312	996,080	8,572	21,912
1,023,873				12,374		88,600	23,482	2,783,987	176,353	260,523
130,270,007	1,070,321	79,893	1,590,010	1,322,669	820,476	3,512,536	8,225,115	296,866,205	6,536,157	10,801,878

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Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, September 22nd, 1886.

We have to note a further access of activity in wholesale business since this day week. It is not a "rush" by any means, but the increased movement is sufficiently marked to be noticeable, and is of a healthy character. Groceries are in good demand, dry goods and boot and shoe travellers are about getting out on their sorting trips, which it is expected will turn out fairly well, and the iron and metal trade which has ruled quiet for a long while is showing signs of some activity. Dry goods collections are still on the slow side, but in other lines not much complaints is heard on this score.

ASHES.—Prices have continued to advance, last sales of No. 1 pots having been at \$4.00, seconds \$3.40 to \$3.50. In pearls nothing has been doing lately. Receipts have ruled very light, figures to date being only about 150 brls for the month to date. Recent shipments are not worth mentioning.

Dry Goods.—Business has continued fair, between letter orders, and the moderate parcels being bought by visitors to the fall millinery openings. City retail trade is excellent, and good sorting orders continue coming in from this source. Some travelling salesmen are getting ready for their sorting trip, but it will be a fortnight before the main movement sets in. Payments continue on the slow side yet. The mills making white cottons have held a meeting and decided upon making an advance of $\frac{1}{4}$ c. a yard upon all grades. In woollens most of the mills have withdrawn prices, and will not undertake any orders from this date at old figures. Makers of cashmeres in Britain are all full of orders despite the great advance in prices, and in recent letters say they have all the business they can handle till June next. There is a great local demand for *Boucle* goods all buyers wanting them and the supply is limited.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—There is a good demand reported in these lines. Bleaching powder is advanced from £6 to £8 at home, and local quotations are advanced about 25 per cent. Opium has gone up to about \$3 to \$3.50, and morphia is expected to advance in sympathy. Quinine continues very flat and dull at from 65 to 80c. as to make.

FISH.—Business is as yet light. Cape Breton herrings are held at \$5.75 to \$6.00. No Labrador in, and the catch believed to be a failure; dry cod \$2.75 to \$3.00; green cod \$3.50 to \$3.75 for No. 1; salmon \$16 for No. 1; \$15 for No. 2, and \$13.50 for No. 3.

GROCERIES.—A further improvement is to be noted if anything, and there is a very fair enquiry for all lines of goods. Collections are satisfactory. Sugars are up again; yellows an eighth better, scarce and no assortment to be had; standard granulated $\frac{1}{4}$ c. at refinery; do not hear of any grocery raws moving. Teas are wanted generally and people who have been deferring their buying in expectation of doing better find they have to pay from 2 to 3c. more per lb., than a few weeks for Japans of all blacks are firmer in London, and the market bare of medium and common Congous. New Valencia raisins are on the market at 9 to 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ c., and show unusually good value. The fruit crop generally is reported as turning out well, and Valencias, Elemes and Sultanias are all being offered by cable at moderate rates, prunes also are quoted pretty low. Rice is quoted at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ d. a cwt., higher at home; prices are very firm here stocks are low, and a scarcity is anticipated before the winter is over. Canned goods generally continue to advance; salmon would cost \$1.60 laid down in quantity; mackerel packers decline to accept any orders under \$3.90 delivered here; sardines are cabled dearer and we quote 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ c.; tomatoes as before.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Boot and shoe manufacturers are busy as a rule on fall orders, and travellers are getting out on their sorting trip, which is expected to be a fair one. In leather business is quieter than a week ago but there is a moderate amount of trade doing. From Liverpool come reports of a good demand for splits and buff, which are being freely shipped. One of the largest London