

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR AUGUST, 1903, OF THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA.

Comparison of Principal Items, showing increase or decrease for the month and for the year.

<i>Assets.</i>	Aug 31, 1903.	July 31, 1903.	Aug 31, 1902.	Increase or Decrease for month.	Increase or Decrease for year.
Specie and Dominion Notes	\$43,521,959	\$43,816,296	\$35,427,915	Dec. \$294,337	Inc. 8,094,044
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	16,993,887	16,411,627	11,719,125	Inc. 582,760	Inc. 5,274,762
Deposit to Secure Note Issues	3,130,844	3,130,844	2,792,166	No Change	Inc. 338,678
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured	474,534	589,972	570,619	Dec. 115,438	Dec. 96,075
Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada	5,321,131	5,064,785	4,414,700	Inc. 256,406	Inc. 906,341
Due from Banks, etc., in United Kingdom	3,818,961	3,711,374	8,308,367	Inc. 107,587	Dec. 4,489,406
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere	16,114,017	17,107,942	14,816,512	Dec. 783,925	Inc. 1,597,505
Government Securities	11,498,222	11,840,264	9,683,019	Dec. 342,042	Inc. 1,815,203
Canadian Municipal and other Securities	14,638,712	14,928,734	14,080,502	Dec. 290,222	Inc. 2,557,210
Railway Bonds and Stocks	37,275,341	37,218,358	34,751,846	Inc. 56,983	Inc. 2,521,405
Total Securities held	63,412,275	63,937,356	58,515,367	Dec. 575,081	Inc. 4,896,908
Call Loans in Canada	41,424,670	41,881,085	50,067,007	Dec. 456,415	Dec. 8,642,337
Call Loans outside Canada	38,942,855	36,182,605	52,409,125	Inc. 2,560,250	Dec. 13,466,270
Total Call and Short Loans	80,367,525	78,063,690	102,576,132	Inc. 2,103,835	Dec. 22,208,607
Loans and Discounts in Canada	38,641,999	36,586,174	296,711,684	Inc. 5,055,825	Inc. 71,930,315
Loans and Discounts outside Canada	22,450,523	22,226,150	31,269,259	Inc. 274,173	Dec. 8,187,736
Total Current Loans and Discounts	391,092,522	385,812,524	327,980,943	Inc. 5,279,998	Inc. 63,111,579
Aggregate of Loans to Public	471,460,047	464,076,214	430,557,197	Inc. 7,383,833	Inc. 40,902,872
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,255,950	1,286,312	3,541,570	Dec. 20,362	Dec. 2,275,620
Overdue Debts	2,163,506	2,199,555	1,997,247	Dec. 36,049	Inc. 171,259
Bank Premises	8,438,438	8,420,051	7,010,132	Dec. 18,387	Inc. 1,428,306
Other Real Estate and Mortgages	1,562,094	1,560,666	1,676,405	Dec. 1,428	Dec. 114,311
Other Assets	8,663,097	10,532,557	11,769,848	Dec. 1,869,440	Dec. 3,106,751
Total Assets	646,640,915	641,985,699	593,112,325	Inc. 4,655,216	Inc. 53,628,590
<i>Liabilities.</i>					
Notes in Circulation	60,414,740	57,563,665	55,035,701	Inc. 2,841,075	Inc. 5,379,039
Due to Dominion Government	3,185,106	2,921,821	2,791,717	Inc. 263,285	Inc. 393,389
Due to Provincial Governments	2,937,010	3,872,721	3,880,669	Dec. 935,711	Dec. 943,659
Deposits in Canada payable on demand	111,735,920	110,542,900	105,639,606	Inc. 1,193,020	Inc. 6,090,314
Deposits in Canada payable after notice	273,770,645	271,597,201	247,652,129	Inc. 2,173,444	Inc. 26,718,116
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada	385,506,565	382,140,101	352,691,735	Inc. 3,366,464	Inc. 32,814,830
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	34,709,511	36,349,191	37,484,456	Dec. 1,639,680	Dec. 2,774,945
Total Deposits	420,216,076	418,489,292	390,176,191	Inc. 1,726,784	Inc. 30,939,885
Loans from other Banks in Canada	474,534	570,948	570,619	Dec. 105,414	Dec. 96,085
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	4,591,695	4,198,658	3,756,722	Inc. 393,037	Inc. 834,573
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	5,887,935	5,270,959	3,397,316	Dec. 616,976	Inc. 2,490,559
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere	1,386,563	1,561,070	1,359,454	Dec. 174,507	Inc. 27,109
Other Liabilities	10,960,702	10,821,812	12,121,054	Inc. 1,138,890	Dec. 1,161,282
Total Liabilities	510,054,432	505,280,074	473,090,477	Inc. 4,774,408	Inc. 36,963,955
<i>Capital, etc.</i>					
Capital paid up	77,617,886	77,098,666	70,270,408	Inc. 519,220	Inc. 7,347,478
Reserve Fund	48,289,780	48,122,212	40,721,668	Inc. 167,568	Inc. 7,544,312
Liabilities of Directors and their firms	10,960,294	11,209,805	9,756,529	Dec. 249,511	Inc. 1,03,765
Greatest circulation during the month	61,600,333	60,640,098	55,490,064	Inc. 960,235	Inc. 6,110,269

BANK CLEARINGS.

The latest returns of the clearing houses both in United States and in this Dominion show a considerable decrease, as compared with the same period last year. For the United States the "Commercial & Financial Chronicle" gives the following table that it made up by telegraph, etc., which indicates that the total bank clearings of all the clearing houses of the United States for the week ending September 19, have been \$1,831,586,980, against \$1,449,952,306 last week and \$2,351,782,068 the corresponding week last year:—

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph, Week Ending Sept. 19,	1903.	1902.	P. cent.
New York	\$855,701,024	\$1,297,894,352	- 31.1
Boston	101,753,059	107,518,182	- 5.4
Philadelphia	81,295,302	90,280,549	- 9.9
Baltimore	21,890,171	22,117,876	- 1.0
Chicago	143,920,885	131,008,572	+ 9.9
St. Louis	42,383,682	39,004,508	+ 8.7
New Orleans	10,011,550	10,282,683	- 2.6
Seven cities, 5 days	\$1,266,955,673	\$1,698,106,722	- 26.0
Other cities, 5 days	272,984,011	274,918,693	- 0.7
Total all cities, 5 days	\$1,529,939,684	\$1,973,025,415	- 22.5
All cities, 1 day	301,647,296	378,726,653	- 20.4
Total all cities for week	\$1,831,586,980	\$2,351,782,068	- 22.1

For Canada the returns for week ending 12th