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Capital Paid-up	**932,962 79**
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Reserve Fund	192,000
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The annual meeting of the shareholders will take place at the Banking House, Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 15th May next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The power of attorney to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the bank five full days before that of the meeting, i.e., before three o'clock p.m., on Thursday, the 9th May next.

By order of the Board of Directors.

P. LAFRANCE, Manager.

Quebec, 19th March, 1901.

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