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THE IMPERIAL BANK

IWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Statement of Profits and Annual Balance Sheet-Unsubscribed Capital Stock to be Disposed Of-A Branch to be Opened in Vancouver-Officers for the Ensuing Year,

The twentieth annual general meeting of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held, in pursuance of the terms of the charter, at the banking house of the institution, 19th of June, 1895.

The following shareholders were pre-

sent at the meeting :-H. S. Howland, Thomas R. Merritt, W. M. Ramsay, of Boland; Robt. Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stayner, Hon. John Ferguson, Rev. A. B. Lawler, R. N. Gooch, John Stewart, David Kidd (Hamilton), G. MacLean Rose, R. L. Benson, Anson Jones, N. Merritt, Jos. Whitehead, Geo. Robinson, Richard Denald, Jas. J. Foy, Q.C., Lieut.-Col. Jas. Mason, Wm. Hendrie (Hamilton), E. B. Osler, Robt. Thomson, J. Harry Paterson, L. S. Oille, M.D. (St. Catha-rines), Arthur McFall (Woodbridge), Chas. Forrest (Fergus), J. G. Ramsay, Ald. John Hallam, Clarkson Jones, Chas. O'Reilly, M.D., H. Sintzel. Wm. Gordon, Prof. Andrew Smith, W. B.

Hamilton, J. Kerr Osborne. The chair was taken by the president, Mr. H. S. Howland, and Mr. D. R. Wilkie was requested to act as secretary. The Secretary, at the request of the Chairman, read the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Affairs.

THE REPORT. The Directors have much pleasure in meeting the shareholders, and beg to submit the Twentieth Annual Balance Sheet and Statement of Profits for the year ended 31st of May, 1895.

Out of the net profits of the year, after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, maintaining the fund to cover rebate on unmatured dis counted bills, and after laying aside the annual contribution to the Officers' and Employes' Guarantee Fund (authorized under by-law 15):

(A) Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of eight per cent. per annum and a bonus of one per cent, for the second half-year have been paid.

(B) Bank premises account has been credited with \$25,000. The profits of the Bank for the past year have suffered somewhat from a long spell of easy money and from a general dulness in trade accompanied by low prices for almost all commercial products, particularly for those of the soil; it is gratifying to know that an improvement has set in both in trade and in prices. The Bank, as is evident from the subjeined statement of its affairs, is in an excellent position to avail itself of any further revival in

Your Directors would recommend that the unsubscribed capital stock of the Bank, amounting to 364 shares, be disposed of at an early date, and in accordance with the provisions of the Bank

Premises have been secured in Vancouver, and a branch of the Bank will be opened in that city in the course of two or three months.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. HOWLAND, Statement of Profits for the Year Ending 31st May, 1895.

May, 1895, after deducting charges of management and

interest due depositors, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts 203,600 88

From which has been taken:
Dividend No. 39, 4 per
cent. (paid 1st December, 1894)\$78,469 60
Dividend No. 40, 4 per
cent. (payable 1st
June, 1895) 78,544 00
Bonus of one per
cent. (payable 1st
June, 1895) 19,636 00

176,649 60 59,589 55 Written off Bank premises and furniture account Balance of account carried 34,589 55 forward REST ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of account, 21st May, 1894\$ 1,152,252 00 Premium received on new capital stock Balance of account carried forward \$ 1,156,800 00 Twentieth Annual Balance Sheet, 31st

LIABILITIES. Notes of the Bank in circula-

beground the terest (including \$42,502.22, being amount of interest accrued on Deposits Receipts to

date) 7,932,885 25 Due to other Banks in Canada Fotal liabilities to the public. \$10,547,719 74

Capital Stock (paid up) 1,963,600 00 Rest Account\$1,156,800 00 Contingent Account 35,978 03 Dividend No. 40, payable 1st June, 1895 98,180 00

4 per cent., and bonus 1 per cent ormer dividends unclaimed ... 156 25 Rebate of Bills Discounted Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward ... 34,589 55

1,355,029 88 \$13,866,349 62 ASSETS. Gold and Silver Coin\$ 424,375 05

Dominion Govern-ment Notes 1,225,404 00 Deposit with Dominion Gov-Balance due from other Banks

in Canada
Balance due from Agents in
Foreign Countries
Balance due from Agents in
the United Kingdom. Dominion of Canada
Debentures\$ 113,791 46
Province of Ontario Securities Municipal and other Debentures ... British, . 1,001,066 61 Canadian, British, and other Railway

2,204,442 05 Loans on Call, secured by Stocks and Debentures 1,557,995 52 \$ 6,669,128 64

Real estate, the property of [the]
bank (other than bank premises).
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the bank.
Bank premises, including safes,
vaults and office furniture, at
head office and branches.
Other assets, not included under
forgoing heads foregoing heads.....

.\$13,866,349 92

D. R. WILKIE, Cashier. The Scrutineers subsequently reported the following Shareholders elected Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. H. S. Howland, T. R. Merritt, Wm. Ramsay, of Boland, Robert Jaffray, Hugh Ryan, T. Sutherland Stayner, Hon. John Ferguson.
At a subsequent meeting of the Direc-

tors, Mr. H. S. Howland was re-elected President and Mr. T. R. Merritt Vice-President for the ensuing year. By order of the Board, D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

Sisters of Charity.

Dr. Talmage's Touching Discourse on Woman's Love and Power.

Toronto, 19th June, 1895.

Her Spheres of Usefulness-An Angel of Help in Sickness and Sorrow.

Beatrice, Neb., June 24.—In his sermon for yesterday Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now on his summer western tour, has chosen a subject that must analyze the subject that must awaken the sympathies of all lovers of humanity, viz., "Sisters of Charity." The text selected was: Acts, ix., 36: "This woman was full of good words and almsdeeds which she did."

Starting now where I left off last Sabbath in reciting woman's opportuni-ties, I have to say that woman has the heaven; the Countess of Huntingdon special and superlative right of blessing and comforing the sick. Man cannot chapels—in heaven; while a great many soothe the pain. He cannot quiet the nerves. He knows not where to set the light. His hand is not steady enough to pour out the drops. He is not wakeful enough to be a watcher. You o'clock at night. Plenty of bread at have known men who have despised woman, but the moment disease fell upon them they did not send for their friends at the bank, or their partner midnight for the coming of staggering in business, or their worldly associates; their first cry was, "Take me to my wife." The dissipated young man at college scoffs at the idea of being under home influences; but at the first blast of typhoid fever in his cheek, he says, "Where is mother?" Walter Scott wrote partly in satire and partly in compliment when he said:

O woman, in our hour of ease, Uncertain, coy and nard to please; When pain and anguish wring the brow

A ministering angel, thou. I think the most pathetic passage in all the Bible is the description of the lad who went out to the harvest field of Shunem and got sunstruck-throwing his hands on his temples, and crying out: "O, my head! My head!" and they said: "Carry him to his mother." In our last dreadful war men cast the cannon; men fashioned the musketry, men cried to the nosts, "Forward, march!" Men hurled their battalions on the sharp edges of the enemy, crying, "Charge! Charge!" but woman scraped the lint; woman administered the cordials; woman watched by the dying couch: woman wrote the last message to the home circle; woman wept at the soitary burial attended by herself and four men with a spade. Men knelt down over the wounded and said, "On which side did you fight?" Women knelt down over the wounded and said, 'Where are you hurt? What nice thing can I make for you to eat? What makes you cry?" Tonight, while we men are sound asleep in our beds, there will be a light in yonder loft; there will be groaning in that dark alley; there will be cries of distress in that cellar. Men will sleep and women will

watch. Again: Woman has a superlative right to take care of the poor. There are hundreds and thousands of them in all our cities. There is a kind of work that men cannot do for the poor. Here comes a group of little bare-footed children to the door of the Dorcas Society They need to be clothed and provided for. Which of these directors of banks would know how many yards it would take to make that little girl a dress? Which of these masculine hands could fit a hat on that little girl's head? Which of these wise men would know how to tie on that new pair of shoes? Man sometimes gives his charity in a rough way, and it falls like the fruit of a tree in the east, which fruit comes down so heavily that it breaks the skull of the man who is trying to gather it. But woman glides so softly into the house of destitution, and finds out all the sorrows of the place, and puts so quietly the donation on the table, that from under her shawl she will thrust out two wings and go straight up toman! If you would make yourself happy and win the blessing of Christ, go out among the destitute. A loaf of bread or a bundle of socks may make a homely load to carry; but the angels of God will come out to watch, and the Lord Almighty will give his messenger hosts a charge, saying, "Look after that woman. Canopy her with your wings and shelter her from all narm." And while you are seated in the nouse of destitution and suffering the little ones around the room will whisper, "Who is she? Ain't she beautiful?" And if you listen right sharply you will hear dripping down the leaky roof, and rolling over the rotten chairs, the angel chant that shook Bethlehem, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." .

It seems as if the Lord had ordained women for an especial work in the solicitation of charities. There is no need of your wasting your time, and you might as well submit first as last. You had better right away take down your check book, mark the number of the check, fill up the blank, sign your name and hand it to her. Those poor children on the back street have been hungry long enough. That sick man must have some farina. That consumptive must have something else to ease his cough. Again, I have to tell you that it is woman's specific right to comfort under the stress of dire disaster. She is called the weaker vessel; but all profane as well as sacred history attests that when the crisis comes she is better prepared than man to meet the emergency. How often you have seen a woman who seemed to be a disciple of frivolity and indolence, who, under one stroke of calamity, changed to a heroine. There are business men who know what I mean. There comes a crisis in your affairs. You struggle bravely and eng; but after a while there comes a day when you say: "Here I shall have to stop." You leave the store suddenly. You can scarcely make up your mind to pass through the street and over the bridge or on the ferry boat. You feel everybody will be looking at you, and blaming you, and denouncing you. You hasten home. You tell your wife all about the affair. What does she say? Does she talk about the silks, and the ribbons, and the fashions? No. She comes up to the emergency. She quails not under the stroke. You look upon what you thought was a thin, weak woman's arm nolding you up; but while you look at that arm there comes into the feeble muscles of it the strength of the eternal God. No chid-

the beautiful home of her father, far from which you brought ther, ten, twenty or thirty years ago. You say: "Well, this is the happiest day of my life. I am glad I have got from under my burden. My wife don't care. I don't care." At the moment you were utterly exhausted. God sent a Deborah to meet the host of the Amalekites and scatter them like chaff over the plain.

There are sometimes women who sit reading sentimental novels and who wish that they had some grand fields in which to display their Christian powers. My sister, you needn't wait for any such time. There will be a Thermopylae in your own household, where God will tell you to stand. There are hundreds of households where as much courage is demanded of women as was exhibited by Grace Darling, or Marie Antoinette, or Joan of Arc.

Woman is further endowed to bring us into the kingdom of heaven. It is easier for a woman to be a Christian than for a man. Why? You say she is weaker. No. Her heart is more responsive to the pleadings of divine love. Three-fourths of the members of the churches of all Christendom are women. So God appoints them to be the chief agencies for bringing this world back to God. The greatest sermons are not preached on celebrated platforms; they are preached with an audience of two or three, and in private home life. A patient, loving Christian demeanor in the presence of hardness, in the presence of obduracy and crime, is an argument from the force of which no man can escape.

Lastly, one of the specific rights of woman is, through the grace of Christ, finally to reach heaven. Oh, what a multitude of women in heaven! Mary Christ's mother, in heaven; Elizabeth Fry in heaven; Charlotte Elizabeth in heaven; the mother of Augustine in last. Heaven for aching heads. Heaven steps. No more rough blows across the temples. No more sharp, keen, bitter curses. Some of you will have no rest in this world. It will be toil, and struggle, and suffering all the way up. But God has a crown for you. I want you to realize that he is now making it, and whenever you weep a tear, he sets another gem in that crown, and whenever you have a pang of body or soul, he sets another gem in that crown, un-til, after awhile, in all the tiara there will be no room for another splendor, and God will say to his angel: "The crown is done; let her up that she may wear it." And as the Lord of Righteousness puts the crown upon your brow, angel will cry to angel, "Who is she?" And Christ will say: - "I will tell you who she is. She is the one that came up out of the great tribulation, and had her robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." And then God will spread a banquet, and he will invite all the principalities of heaven to sit at the feast; and the tables will blush with the best clusters from the vineyards of God, and crimson with the twelve manner of fruits from the tree of life, and waters from the fountain of the rock will flash from the golden tankards, and the harpers of heaven will sit here, making music with their harps, and Christ will point you out amid the celebrities of heaven saying: "She suffered with me on earth: now we are going to be glorified together." And the banqueters, no longer able to hold their peace, will break forth with congratulation: "Hail! hail!" And there will be handwritings on the wall-not such as struck the Persian noblemen with horror, but with firetipped fingers, writing in blazing capitals of light and love and victory: "God has wiped away all tears from all

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