LIABILITIES.

Loans from other banks in Canada, secured.	Deposits by other Canadian banks, payable on demand or at fixed date.	Balances due to other Banks in Canada in daily exchanges.	Balances due to agencies of the bank, or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Balances due to agencies of bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities.	
	130,715	24,281	6,624		420	11,114,184	409,240	1
	470,223	45,077	13,848	682,411	1,799	25 351,695	64,266	2
				156,174		13,077,311	417,000	3
				174,559		5,843,780	211,380	4
						6,765,214	193,942	5
		93				12,255,297	260,794	6
		1,078		285,738		5,499,420	129,805	7
	50,779			302,931		8,718,906	86,228	8
	1,434		1 411			6,981,241	114,385	9
					12,591	1,669,224	1,500	10
	1,134,679	29,516				48 165,299	690,000	11
75,000	15,066		98,093		3,943	10,649,369		12
		564	69	4,874	5,853	2,013,000	64,483	13
		1,616	12,369	8,197		3,177,772	116,490	14
						1,497,247	82,945	15
			15 285	12,425	33,334	5,116,494	163,347	16
	242,905	583			80	12,859,948	172,801	17
	804,154	2,744			2,438	16,159,799	1,272,977	18
		10,103	26			4,339,394	599,502	19
	89,888	8,671				8,810,693	167,600	20
	1,129	15				7,267,011	441,950	21
					2,188	418,646	16,170	22
						1,145,092	30.002	23
				16 085		5,423,673	199,099	24
	43,300	4,936	109,911		3,420	11,358,641	51,544	25
	75 889		578	370,840	521	8,656,463	315,329	26
	2,691				3,703	1,972,274	45,812	27
	12,140				16,009	2,249,458	150,063	28
	20,000			16,989	419	2 983,200	15,598	29
		2,510				692,751	33,968	30
					827	178,145	14,834	31
	1,465				877	715,571	134,532	32
	146,436					2,600,758	81,286	33
5,000	35					425,432	22,944	34
		371	2,725		4,791	404,689	30,500	35
	60,618	11,538	18,458	554	362,889	6,400,877	Nil	36
	520					136,051	4,291	37
					51	262,752	90,442	38
80,000	3,304,066	143,696	279,397	2,031,777	456,158	263,446,774	6,897,049	

ASSETS.

Loans to the Government of Canada.	Loans to Provincial Governments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate owned by bank not bank premises	Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank.	Bank premises.	Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.	Total assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during month.	
		76,197	198		200,000		15,261,158	612,400	1,260,000	1,555,100	1
		219,158	44,694	123,885	778,561	100,400	32,494,177	450 000	1,143,000	3,434,102	2
		86,433	49 231	10,000	263,203	9,050	16,284,878	528,000	694,000	1,450,000	3
		894	31,608	12,548	169,000	5,697	7,027,179	82,300	180,200	961,424	4
		26,615			110,992	35,969	8,521,901	157,221	648,321	843,099	5
		48,722	53,295	90,211	314,622	46,718	15,687 907	556,355	898 064	1,861,265	6
		10 427	10,000	359	124,619	18,040	6,305,278	102,000	277,092	693,400	7
		54,922		18,418	266,938	83,571	10,828,529	168,000	309,000	1,213,644	8
		50,574	15,471	1,490	130,357	222,045	9,806,422	148,090	230,937	1,428,970	9
		25,895	50,150	4,250		6,968	2,176,209	24,366	19,765	324 420	10
	700,000	317,307	95,121	28,605	600;000	517,890	67,976,708	2,388,000	3,008,000	5,401,142	11
	314,546	43,654	52,130	3,700	330,000	25,087	12,536,396	371,125	903,811	1,339,468	12
		1,449,011	759,172	51,689	324,302	110,193	3,256,299	41	41	21,835	13
		20,164	28,540	28,610	110,000	89,716	3,972 228	20,106	183,081	491,918	14
		60,334	37,910	25,936	50,581	283,649	1,995,554	14 213	49,132	333,145	15
		69,460	68,778	23,195	36,842	48,677	6.600,258	124,671	621,772	969,345	16
		96,511	70,835	2,014	190,000	25,656	16,695,063	406,751	853,130	1,899,829	17
		197,626	26,920	52,313	558,757	240,139	25,570,241	378,000	874,000	2,943,940	18
		39,254	12,906	590	134,838	26,633	5,739,820	62,064	219.764	1 144,639	19
		66,905	120 593	8,814	157,108	133,441	12,188,631	168,109	1,175,676	1,289,492	20
		120,477	171,274	5,669	200,924	5,477	9,182,155	31,945	361,743	1,458,887	21
		25,064		8,573	14,170	9,576	704,728	5,500	16,800	113,552	22
		53,812	36,018	1,395	19,181	15,067	1,570,283	12,900	19,351	221,869	23
		49,173	55,535	14,922	120,150	8,572	7,828,209	101,748	105,040	1,140,261	24
	95,281	20,619	20,161	4,877	56,906	186,028	14,529,741	416,691	979,681	1,464,902	25
	117,708	47,229	25,370	40,146	60,000	12,796	11,483,163	418 716	535,473	1,244,262	26
	81,036	16,607	67,253	3,847	63,332	7,050	2,932,131	46,838	186,057	562,419	27
		16,764			52,000		3,003,994	36,029	113,535	462,615	28
	30,608	24,976	6,800		1,800	5,426	3,895,877	64,606	142,203	490,998	29
		28,527	9,193		8,000		1,056,642	34,466	31,971	96,488	30
		6,971			23,603		466,975	2,717	7,135	43,374	31
		58,213	12,428		2,300	375	1,191,033	18,813	19,905	160,245	32
		1,236			30,000		3,863,201	183,080	371,716	495,628	33
		774	25,531		8,500	41	759,791	5,342	12,468	142,44	34
		15,420	5,515		12,000		655,939	9,160	10 250	101,754	35
		170,034	100,032		112,058	139,219	7,503,289	584,405	987,177	1,128,620	36
	14,018	391		325	250		198,718	1,123	4,327	36,892	37
		6,370		1,448	11,512	1,453	521 165	8,052	8,846	112,041	38
	1,353,197	3,622,730	2,062,722	567,829	5,677,406	2,420,610	352,274,880	8,743,943	17,462,464	39,077,427	

Molsons and Imperial Banks bonus of 1%, making dividend of 9%.

J. M. COURTNEY, *Dep'y Min. of Fin.*

QUEBEC PRIVATE ACTS.

The following are among the intended applications for private acts at next session of the Quebec Legislature, notice having been given :

To incorporate the town of Windsor.

To incorporate the Cie de Telephone de Beauce.

To incorporate the town of St. Lambert.

To repeal 50 Vict. chap. 77, W. E. Phillips, re estate Charles Phillips.

To amend the charter of the city of St. Henri.

To amend section 8, chapter 80, 56 Vic., respecting the schools commissioners of the town of Westmount.

To amend 60 Vict., chap. 77, North Shore Power Co.

To amend the charter of the city of Three Rivers.

To authorize the school commissioners of St. Henri to make a loan.

To authorize the maintenance of the viaduct of the Hotel Victoria Company.

To extend powers of the testamentary executors of O. McGarvey.

ENORMOUS EXPORTS BY THE UNITED STATES.

A comparison of exports from the United States in September, and in the nine months ended with September, are given by the *Shipping List*, thus :

September was another record-breaking month in the matter of exports. For the month the exports of breadstuffs amounted in value to $34,629,946, an increase as compared with September, 1896, of over 100 per cent. and an increase of about 300 per cent. over September, 1895.

The increase over September, 1894, was about 400 per cent. Other items of exports during September last, with the increase or decrease as compared with the same month in 1896, are given as follows :

Cotton, value $14,655,400; decrease, $2,-200,000.

Mineral oils, $4,850,891; decrease therefore $650,000.

Cattle and hogs, $3,090,752; increase, $400,000.

Provisions, $12,835,422; increase, $2,-200,000.

For the nine months ended September 30, 1897, the exports of breadstuffs, cotton, mineral oils, cattle and hogs and provisions, amounted to $399,145,945, an increase, as compared with the same period in 1896, of about $62,140,000, or more than 15 per cent.

—In a race between the "Campania" and "St. Louis" the last day out from New York, where they arrived Oct. 9, the Cunarder made 550 knots and the American liner 524 knots.

A cheque for $245,500 paid to the London Customs House for a cargo of 1,300 tons of tea, is said in London to be the largest single payment for duties ever made in the world's history.

—A French scientist has discovered that a residue produced in the manufacture of acetylene from calcium carbide is a valuable fertilizer and insecticide, being specially powerful as a destroyer of phylloxera.

AN AMERICAN BANKER'S TRIBUTE.

There were several American bankers at the meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association at Niagara Falls last week, among them Mr. Jordan, assistant treasurer of the United States at New York, and Mr. Wm. C. Cornwell, president of the City Bank, Buffalo. In response to the toast "The Banking and Commercial Interests of Canada," the latter gentleman spoke of the satisfactory working and great merit of the Canadian banking system."

"The opening interest among our thinking people on the subject in 1891 has steadily continued, and the Baltimore plan was an outcome of that interest. And the Baltimore plan started the movement