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

			LIABIL	ITIES.			
oans from r deposits I made by d therbanks r Canada. Secured.	coans from or eposits made y 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.	or to other	Liabilities not included under fore- going heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities
	202.040		0.710	1	1.506	7,104,403	52,020
****	363,040 395,299	12,492		726,639	4.358	15,170,610	881,861
	380,288	39.403 26,444			2,000	9,000,020	352,000
••••••	•••••		\			6,171,464	160,700
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900,412				6,128		7,466,402	127,34
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						1,611,361	33.81
	·····	19,030		48,200		3.346.359	37,31
•• •••••		18,373		167,055		3,033,387	524.34
	*****************		•	. 165,348		985,314	25.18
	•••••				3,530	7.065	49,92
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	782,657	111,698				33,048,241	Nil.
		50,768	26,657			8,520,969	254.14
	***************************************		1	. 74,772	4,500	4,451,537	112.03
	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		9,120			1,767,331	98,35
	••••••		•]		5,971	1,359,260	
		2,284			14,796	1,721,230	69,86
		93,219	12,952	3,289		8 609,163	219,22
				.\ 435.332	7,809	13,683,166	1,442,42
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••••••				43,820		5,582,737	715,91
		6,147		115,468		3,562,132	297,92
•••••					. 92	126,093	11,03
•••••		2,535				846,183	65,49
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	<u> </u>	10.728	12,486	144.615	52,456	5,824,316	162.81
		39,739	807	6,078	36,660	3,829,651	238.0
	l	4.409				630,527	119,80
		4,402 1,595	3.037	79.743	35,096	806,139	223,74
******		"1	}		. 16,196	2,004,074	8,90
			•••••••••		. 8,000	510,977	74,77
	1	1			340	122,478	63,80

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		73.04				1,869,578	179,50

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55,000	o	94	3			640,084	11,20
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615,41	2,228,07	2 822,96	95,09	3 2,309,92	273,873	167,211,458	8,043,0

ASSETS.

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Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., overdue and not specially secured.	due debts	debts	Real Estate (other than the Bank Pre- mises.)	Mort- gage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Pre- mises.	Other Assets not includ'd before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held	Average amount of Domin- ion Notes held during month.
7 001 000	2 224		2,709 100,258 30,301	6,648	4.629	50 000		10.641.761	234,968	709,307
7,661,765	3,624		2,709	0,048	75,071	372,089	133,112	10,641,761 21,899,337	481,000	
13,165,283	89,979		100,258	48,182	75,071	161,270	4.974	11,827,326	294,000	448,000
6,594,310	1 00,000,					101,270		8,400,671		536,900
5,727,023	39,509		84,692	97,716	8,428	170,093	12,091	5,271,481		241,340
3,635,609				20,000	5,974	90,000		1,702,309		2,471
1,251,368	145,119		117,104	80 956 60,712	18,814	45,033		9,654,753		
4,666,891	20,064		117,104 61,964	60,712	36,795	145,194		9,039,703	310,021	212,010
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3,173,540	7.924		23,354	5,963 16,638		98,144	27,465	4,780,508		111,862
2,860,394	5.789		9.874	16,638	2,465	45,868		4,504,858		29,054
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4,352,391		}	33,719	131,752	5.738	54,414	7,133	6,062,679	21,099	66,226
1 497,624			61.566	66,583	35,588	82,365		2,428,244	21,000	31.113
1,071,914				71 914	8.191	22,334	280,512	1,868,305	17,974	83,009
1,785,83	34,72	92,508	\$1,091 50 155	5,250	56,779		31,879	2,582,390	46,607	631,295
8,590,299	8,714	22,508 35,266	53,155	36,560		190,000	86 044	11,796,459	501,579	
12,299,196					42,075	446,773	110,977	21,626,131	280,000	
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2,402,47	42,410	0	279,029	45,575 21,399		159,070	802,908	8,622,529 4,952,921	84,513	192,275 147,789
5,837,759	24.90	3	1 65.400		619	122,942	80,859	4,952,921	68,445	147.789
8,937,78	Ri 9-1-1	2	65,808	57,850	1,700		5,929	369,132 1,157,798	2,900	
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4½c. a pound, and did not meet an over active demand. Locally the demand has been steady, but quality has been poor, and cattle have gone at 3 to 3½c. on an average. Sheep and lambs have been in large supply and are a good deal off.

POTATOES.—Cars have been offered freely for shipment, but nothing very reliable can be reported in them; farmers have sold freely on the street at about \$1.00 per barrel.

Provisions.—Trade has been generally satisfactory. Butter—In good demand at firm prices for all offered all week. Grades suited for local consumption have sold at from 16c. for good store to 18c. for fine, and occasionally 19c. for gilt-edged dairy; there was a lot of 113 tubs of selected lying outside sold at 16½c., and some lots of mixed store and tub with white thrown out sold at 15 to 16c.; common scarce, but probably worth 12 to 13c.; box-lots of rolls offered very slowly, but good to choice have sold at 17 to 19c. Cheese—Quiet and easy at 10c. for small lots of fine, and trade-lots offered at 9½c.; at Ingersoll on Tuesday sales were few at 8½ to 9c. for July and August make. Eggs—Receipts seem to have decreased during the present week, and the feeling at the close rather firmer at 15c. for cases and 14c. for trade-lots, but nothing doing in the latter. Pork—Still in good demand at \$18 to 18.50 in small lots. Bacon—Offerings small and prices firm; long-clear has been selling in cases at 11½c., and for still smaller lots still more has been paid; the little Cumberland offered seems to have been bringing as much as long-clear; only a few new rolls and bellies offered, and these sold at 12½c. for rolls and 14c. for bellies. Hams—Quiet but steady at from 12½c. for heavy-weights to 13½c. for fine smoked and canvassed. Lard—Has sold quietly as before at 11c. for tins; at 11½c. for tinnets and 12c. for pails. Hogs—The few offered have sold usually as before at \$8.50. Dried apples—Sales very few and only in small lots at about 7c.; evaporated have sold fairly well, but rather easier at 9c. for small lots and trade-lots offered at \$4 to \$4.5c. per lb. White beans—The very few sold have gone off at about \$2.20 to 2.25 for hand-picked, these being the only sort selling.

Salt.—Liverpool to arrive on track has been

Salt.—Liverpool to arrive on track has been offered by car lots at 59c. with bids asked, but we have not heard of any made. Dealers have been selling on spot in lots not under 100 bags at 65c., with small lots going at 70 to 75c. Canadian quiet and steady, and usually going in small lots at 88 to 90c. per barrel.

Tallow.—Has been offered sparingly and in good demand at 1½ to 2c. for rough and 5½c. for rendered; no movement in trade-lots.

Wool.—Has been more active and at firm prices. Trade-lots of selected combing and clothing .f 11,000 and 12,000 lbs. have been sold at 20c., with 16c. for rejected; and several lots of 2,000 to 4,000 lbs. changed hands at the same figures. There was also a lot of 17,000 lbs. in which there was some Southdown sold at 20c.; but this latter wool has usually changed hands separately at 23c. for the very little of it sold. Pulled wools nominally unchanged.

BRITISH MARKETS.

Messrs. Gillespie & Co.'s prices current of August 10th reports raw sugar in good demand at stiffer prices; refined less active than usual, owing to the backward fruit season. Rice remains unchanged. In chemicals, &c.—Sodas and bleach show little alteration, cream tartar scarce on spot at 117s. to 118s.; first French can be bought, to arrive, at 111s. to 111s. 6d., and best first White at 115s. to 115s. 6d. per cwt., less 2½ per cent., delivered ex quay here. Gambier has advanced to 27s. to 27s. 6d. per cwt. Castor oil scarce at 211-16d. per lb. on spot. Palm dearer; good Red £17 to £17 10s., Bonny £18 to £18 5s. per ton. Freights may be quoted about same as last.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 22nd, 1888.

In several lines there is some little improvement of demand to be noted, but it will be some weeks yet before any active movement sets in. Money continues to come in very slowly, but it may be stated that August is