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

LIABILITIES.

Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada. Secured.	Loans from or deposits made by 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.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities.	
	31,885	36,338	1,583		100,128	7,511,798	28,209	1
	394,199	41,040	1,295	383,632	101,881	15,291,513	897,560	2
		28,570				9,235,546	471,000	3
		86,306		7,075		6,052,219	122,688	4
		9,217				4,295,739	209,283	5
					732	34,911	Nil.	6
						8,169,265		7
		11,196		15,192			250,879	8
		22,225		154,696		2,137,834	97,300	9
	50,000	10,414				4,275,851	20,363	10
						3,829,545	426,620	11
		2,205			4,137	1,229,234	21,883	12
					126	3,742		13
	467,645	96,785				28,508,190	698,000	14
		81,492	29,104			8,964,727	45,735	15
		3,496			7,696	4,722,537	259,293	16
		1,220	4,535		19,218	2,084,603	122,041	17
		30,000	10,125		23,115	1,498,158	86,903	18
		2,729			10,889	1,924,249	195,815	19
		93,188	21,189	187,059		8,657,229	89,390	20
	825,702	12,229			209,211	13,464,795	1,662,828	21
		31,885	556		5,385	2,393,765	68,800	22
	50,000	40,896				5,641,335	287,701	23
		7,832		232,605		4,372,205	402,156	24
		494	6,379		1,370	177,245	34,246	25
		70				831,394	57,506	26
30,000						3,279,312	225,695	27
	35,000	23,679	20,667	40,230	553	6,651,094	53,122	28
		37,222	371	57,701	8,311	4,125,005	219,790	29
		10,180	846		248	806,823	59,807	30
		8,722	4,427	106,126	34,552	1,234,953	458,640	31
		171		31,123	1,545	2,313,379	Nil.	32
						553,200	50,900	33
					1,072	174,551	82,800	34
								35
					1,294	377,879	76,618	36
		58,602				2,159,215	194,550	37
								38
						244,914		39
		2,569	367			938,641	20,166	40
		179,805	33,014	2,642		3,710,503	Nil.	41
30,000	1,854,432	970,792	134,463	1,218,066	640,470	171,877,016	6,763,931	

ASSETS.

Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., overdue and not specially secured.	Other overdue debts not specially secur'd.	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than Bank Premises.)	Mortgage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets not includ'd before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during month	
8,195,007	3,373		1,768	7,075	330	50,000		11,160,609	266,826	778,183	1
13,039,267	83,330		104,232	83,383	110,763	576,127	624,601	22,170,556	438,000	555,000	2
6,623,758	19,643		16,231	3,156		174,712	6,149	12,170,044	207,000	345,000	3
6,094,680	24,674		93,690	161,535	8,750	170,426	25,934	8,387,181	179,300	353,300	4
3,677,183	17,882		2,800	20,000		90,000	17,973	5,816,763	130,760	219,350	5
783,979	28,101		58,582	74,332	9,671	8,015	45,902	1,019,892	2	10	6
5,685,903	22,193		43,348	32,533	75,083	160,647	34,186	10,508,987	318,102	525,049	7
											8
2,142,677	4,368		184			14,157	18,040	2,707,690	91,400	110,600	9
3,646,984	5,828		13,283	5,343	1,750	81,250	41,019	5,835,136	169,780	160,000	10
3,235,058	2,679		3,494	51,375	2,365	53,778		5,344,122	112,163	116,263	11
1,206,901	11,168						9,358	1,655,061	25,744	26,661	12
6,972	4,736	3,309	1,660					24,202			13
18,821,689	15,063		137,866	21,832	94,515	600,000	1,655,920	48,157,214	2,297,000	2,033,000	14
7,929,224	116,207	238	58,815			209,379		13,767,511	421,862	863,069	15
5,111,832	30,195		86,361	38,305	87,740	54,444	7,133	6,392,695	59,825	290,315	16
1,716,204	37,389		35,414	43,199	40,805	82,415	238,757	2,756,909	32,683	51,650	17
1,319,701	42,568	22,508	30,677	47,680	15,415	19,879	289,484	2,008,515	14,236	19,582	18
2,051,919	6,711	44,010	32,120	5,250	51,517		75,052	2,827,571	63,081	93,234	19
9,008,303	31,859		86,137	41,291	9,054	190,000	28,258	11,919,388	382,151	351,761	20
13,279,720	148,711	3,457	27,880	169,423	31,224	480,273	180,251	21,620,955	319,000	713,000	21
2,534,892	31,670		304,303	46,262	8,600	65,000	14,403	3,795,358	130,000	160,000	22
5,537,785	27,335		104,177	25,510	26,918	161,186	306,465	8,728,042	63,583	254,989	23
5,107,245	68,697		11,053	7,500	612	173,453	72,587	5,860,935	33,499	148,780	24
317,720	26,463		18,938	2,450	8,848		6,923	427,099	1,800	3,500	25
845,657	17,395		30,726	23,099	4,646	12,008	4,384	1,180,280	10,942	12,162	26
3,973,755	23,183		32,676	13,129	81,711	100,000	6,415	5,399,615	106,911	81,735	27
4,318,985	26,867		4,446	14,335	29,029	101,616	3,093	8,444,119	254,518	263,068	28
3,445,477	11,881		9,026			64,000	12,924	5,472,739	120,000	277,000	29
1,200,004	13,650		28,765			38,951	3,510	1,498,032	24,808	16,624	30
1,046,742	3,054		38,948	4,062		48,000	12,000	1,808,396	35,509	43,047	31
2,516,730	39,921		5,397	14,336			234	3,020,696	26,370	39,647	32
484,147	6,746		21,498			8,000	30,172	941,030	17,535	22,815	33
296,783	471	519	8,575			22,881		460,964	4,582	5,196	34
											35
352,455	19,647	1,869	7,679					710,799	15,833	11,333	36
1,735,156	310				2,000	30,000	2,275	3,125,747	94,087	179,413	37
											38
407,999			6,000	2,000	1,926	12,000		486,483	27,750		39
898,195	11,375		23,592	9,500	10,000	5,434	4,933	1,321,963	16,785	35,450	40
2,428,931				15,190		88,288	2,609	4,066,373	251,402	178,772	41
151,025,635	985,362	75,913	1,490,357	983,097	712,760	3,941,327	3,781,018	252,979,688	6,763,931	9,398,558	

J. M. COURTNEY, *Deputy Minister of Finance.*

INSURANCE NOTES.

In the last *Ontario Gazette* notice is given of application for incorporation by the Fraternal Widows' and Orphans' Society of Ontario, and another for the incorporation of the Ontario Provident Association. Both these are to be "mutual benefit" concerns. It is proposed "to make provision by means of assessments, dues, donations or, other payments for payments or allowances to members or their families in cases of sickness, advanced age, unavoidable misfortune, and death, and for substantially assisting the widows and orphans of deceased members."

By reason of a change in the ending of its official year, the forty-third year of the Canada Life Assurance Company will close with December, 1889, instead of with April. At the date first named, therefore, the profits accumulated since 1885 will be distributed to policy-holders.

The Montreal chief of police has organized a fire patrol in the central district of the city. The chief finds December and January are the two worst months of the year for fires, and he has made provision for tracing their origin if possible. Thirty men, divided into pairs, will patrol the principal streets of the lower part of the city constantly from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m., being relieved every three hours. Each sleigh will be provided with a Babcock to extinguish small fires.

A meeting was held in the council chamber at Acton the other day, to consider the advisability of forming a Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company. Those present expressed themselves favorable to the organization of a local Company. The meeting adjourned until 13th January. At that date all farmers in the townships of Esquesing, Eramosa, Erin and Nassagaweya are invited to be present.

A man at New Brunswick, N. J., was the other day convicted of the last of a long series of arsons, and was sentenced to the full penalty of the law—ten years at hard labour in State prison. The sentence was imposed by Judge Stewart, who said that he fully approved of the verdict of the jury, and although some business men had sent letters testifying to his good repute, saw no reason why Raymond should be shown any mercy.

The Mayor of Simcoe has been authorized to offer $1,000 reward for the discovery and conviction of the party or parties who are alleged to have set fire to the different properties destroyed in that place within the past year.

MANUFACTURERS' NOTES.

In a circular issued by the Chatham Manufacturing Company it is stated that over 2,000 of the celebrated "Chatham waggons" were made by the company in 1889, which is an increase of about forty per cent. over the output of 1888. The works are turning out twelve complete waggons per day, and have orders for 1,100 to be ready by the 1st March, 1890.

We learn from the *Liberal* that Mr. J. C. Paterson, of Paterson Bros., has arranged to re-open the large paper mill at Portage la Prairie, having purchased the plant and mill from McLenaghen & Co. The mill will be moved from its present site and operations begun at once. The new firm will make building and wrapping paper.

A method is recently discovered of making gloves, portmonnaies, etc., from eel skins, and an unique Maine industry is that of Mr.