

circulation out at December 31, the list being as follows:—

	Paid-up Capital.	Circulation.	Excess.
Montreal	\$16,000,000	\$16,031,426	\$ 31,426
Toronto	5,000,000	5,023,367	23,367
Nationale	2,000,000	2,034,477	34,477
Provinciale	1,000,000	1,108,273	108,273
Commerce	15,000,000	15,804,145	804,145
Dominion	5,000,000	5,256,368	256,368
Hamilton	3,000,000	3,307,835	307,835
Standard	2,390,555	2,784,373	393,818
Ottawa	3,841,420	3,895,715	54,295
Metropolitan	1,000,000	1,026,542	26,542
Home	1,298,856	1,322,895	24,039

The circulation of the Dominion fives last month was contracted considerably, being at November 30, \$10,666,780, but at December 31, only \$9,016,660.

Last month, in comparison with November, the banks contracted their foreign call loans by nearly \$6,000,000 and expanded their current loans in Canada by \$6,700,000. A \$3,000,000 increase in demand deposits was offset by a similar decrease in notice deposits—the latter possibly a result of the Christmas season.

Statement of the Chartered Banks of Canada.

Statistical Abstract for Month Ending December 31, 1912, giving Comparison of Principal Items, with Increase or Decrease for the Month and for the Year.

(Compiled by THE CHRONICLE).

	Dec. 31 1912	Nov. 30 1912	Dec. 31 1911	Inc. or Dec. for month, 1912	Increase or Decrease for month, 1911	Inc. or Dec. for year.
Assets						
Specie	\$33,780,333	\$40,670,854	\$37,464,226	— \$ 6,890,521	— \$1,567,778	— \$ 3,683,893
Dominion Notes	94,584,484	98,990,052	97,657,488	— 4,405,568	— 1,640,364	— 3,013,004
Notes of & Cheques on other Bks.	81,684,415	69,077,252	62,065,361	+ 12,607,163	+ 4,153,242	+ 19,619,054
Deposit to Secure Note Issues .	6,410,103	6,405,264	5,811,192	+ 4,839	+ 1,231	+ 598,911
Loans to other Bks. in Can. sec'd.	138,900	138,900	583,658	—	— 292,793	— 444,758
Deposits with and due other						
Banks in Canada	9,217,009	8,281,598	8,903,767	+ 935,411	+ 306,688	+ 313,242
Due from Bks., etc., in U.K. .	10,119,957	13,521,076	20,740,243	— 3,401,119	— 2,606,563	— 10,620,286
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere	23,435,488	21,783,583	25,667,293	+ 1,651,905	— 6,242,298	— 2,231,805
Dom. & Prov. Securities	\$ 9,872,832	\$ 9,137,472	\$ 9,135,464	+ \$ 735,360	— \$ 26,254	+ \$ 737,368
Can. Mun. For. Pub. Securities	23,427,430	24,269,985	20,880,987	— 842,555	— 426,109	— 2,546,443
Rlwy. & other Bonds & Stocks	68,840,249	68,540,241	64,889,452	+ 300,008	+ 674,474	+ 3,950,797
Total Securities held	\$102,140,511	\$101,947,698	\$94,905,903	+ \$192,813	+ \$222,111	+ \$7,234,698
Call Loans in Canada	\$ 70,655,661	\$ 70,668,521	\$72,640,526	— \$ 12,860	+ \$ 607,033	— \$ 1,984,865
Call Loans outside Canada . . .	105,952,101	111,812,858	92,106,695	— 5,860,757	— 4,617,030	— 13,845,406
Total Call and Short Loans . .	\$176,607,762	\$182,481,379	\$164,747,221	— \$5,873,617	+ \$5,224,063	+ \$11,860,541
Current Loans and Discounts						
in Canada	\$881,331,981	\$874,721,593	\$774,909,172	+ \$6,610,388	+ \$4,552,753	+ \$106,422,809
Current Loans and Discounts						
outside	40,990,126	40,925,744	37,970,839	+ 64,382	— 1,020,859	+ 3,019,287
Total Current Loans & Discounts	\$922,322,107	\$915,647,337	\$812,880,011	+ \$6,674,770	+ \$3,531,894	+ \$109,442,096
Aggregate of Loans to Public . .	\$1,098,929,869	\$1,098,128,716	\$977,627,232	+ \$801,153	+ \$8,755,957	+ \$121,302,637
Loans to Provincial Governments	\$ 5,134,491	\$ 2,689,730	\$ 2,475,715	+ \$2,444,761	+ \$116,777	+ \$2,658,776
Overdue Debts	3,927,213	3,762,756	3,341,291	+ 164,457	— 820,176	+ 585,922
Bank Premises	37,023,299	37,100,206	32,557,940	+ 76,907	— 2,270	+ 4,465,359
Other Real Estate & Mortgages .	3,604,338	2,660,979	2,541,903	+ 943,359	+ 171,688	+ 1,062,435
Other Assets	15,950,602	13,928,710	17,726,147	— 2,021,892	+ 463,675	— 1,775,545
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,526,081,158	\$1,519,087,516	\$1,390,069,518	+ \$6,993,642	+ \$1,016,130	+ \$136,011,640
Liabilities						
Notes in Circulation	\$110,048,357	\$115,473,098	\$102,037,305	— \$5,424,741	+ \$ 94,249	+ \$8,011,052
Due to Dominion Government . .	15,354,196	11,525,187	8,081,605	+ 3,829,009	— 1,624,042	+ 7,272,591
Due to Provincial Governments	24,258,460	25,667,616	25,003,062	+ 1,409,156	— 654,842	+ 744,602
Deposits in Canada, payable						
on demand	\$379,777,219	\$376,829,72	\$335,020,693	+ \$2,947,847	— \$6,691,572	+ \$44,756,526
Deposits in Canada, payable						
after notice	632,641,340	635,810,03	591,068,932	— 3,169,363	+ 2,126,790	+ 41,572,408
Total Dep'ts. of Public in Can.	\$1,012,418,559	\$1,012,640,075	\$926,089,625	— \$ 221,516	— \$4,564,782	+ \$86,328,934
Dep'ts. elsewhere than in Can.	87,050,132	81,338,648	80,606,935	+ 5,711,484	+ 7,342,496	+ 6,443,197
Total Dep'ts. other than Gov't.	\$1,099,468,691	\$1,093,978,723	\$1,006,696,560	+ \$5,489,968	+ \$2,777,714	+ \$92,772,131
Loans from other Bks. in Can.						
Deposits by other Bks. in Can.	\$ 6,640,203	\$ 6,237,803	\$ 6,908,935	+ \$ 402,400	+ \$1,164,706	— \$ 268,732
Due to Bks. & Agencies in U.K.	8,312,049	7,961,808	4,350,151	+ 350,241	— 205,635	+ 3,961,898
Due to Banks and Agencies else						
where	7,982,109	6,568,203	5,464,118	+ 1,413,906	— 32,854	+ 2,517,991
Other Liabilities	20,387,004	20,286,545	15,781,627	+ 100,459	— 634,160	+ 4,605,377
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,292,451,137	\$1,287,699,051	\$1,174,323,431	+ \$4,752,086	+ \$885,135	+ \$118,127,706
Capital, etc.						
Capital paid up	\$114,881,914	\$114,544,475	\$107,994,604	+ \$ 337,439	+ \$ 522,046	+ \$6,887,310
Reserve Fund	106,840,007	106,212,072	96,868,124	+ 627,935	+ 1,168,892	+ 9,971,883
Liab. of Directors & their firms	10,536,994	10,777,523	10,348,216	+ 240,529	+ 119,136	+ 188,778
Greatest Circulation in Month .	120,035,377	119,856,647	110,209,196	+ 178,730	+ 1,734,384	+ 9,826,181
Aver. Specie held during Month	33,494,948	35,250,536	36,203,261	— 1,755,588	+ 197,461	— 2,708,313
Av. Dom. Notes held during Mth.	94,382,259	92,088,201	85,711,233	+ 2,294,058	— 6,382,866	+ 8,671,026