

Canadian Bank of Commerce.

The head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is in Toronto; and the record of its branches, as at the ends of 1909, 1910 and 1911 is as follows:

Province	1909	1910	1911
Ontario.....	66	66	66
Quebec.....	3	3	3
Nova Scotia.....	13	13	13
New Brunswick.....	1	1	1
Prince Edward Island....	5	5	5
Manitoba.....	21	23	22
Saskatchewan.....	36	43	52
Alberta.....	32	38	41
*British Columbia.....	22	29	34
In Canada.....	199	221	237
United States.....	5	4	4
England.....	1	1	1
Mexico.....		1	1
	205	227	243

Since the end of 1911, the Canadian Bank of Commerce absorbed the Eastern Townships Bank, thereby acquiring possession of 101 branches established by that bank. Some of these branches were however closed, but more than 90 offices were added to the Commerce total, most of them being in Quebec Province.

In the case of the Commerce, the balance of the branches inclines more heavily towards the West. Prior to the absorption of the Eastern Townships, about three-fifths of the branches were in the Western Provinces: since the completion of that absorption, the balance between East and West has been made approximately even. It will be seen that the

*Two branches in Yukon Territory are included in the British Columbia total.