

CURRENT LOANS AND DISCOUNTS OF CANADIAN BANKS.

TABLE NO 2, SHOWING THE EXPANSION OF THE CURRENT LOANS AND DISCOUNTS IN THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA BETWEEN THE YEARS 1880 AND 1901.

BANKS.	May, 1901	May, 1900	May, 1899	May, 1898	May, 1890	May, 1880	Excess of 1901 over 1880
ONTARIO.							
Bank of Toronto.....	12,768,806	10,639,224	9,642,755	9,780,363	8,770,466	4,129,830	8,638,976
Bank of Commerce.....	24,102,391	26,081,675	21,398,060	16,042,055	12,823,858	11,963,240	22,139,154
Dominion Bank.....	14,090,177	12,831,521	11,037,429	9,090,964	7,020,023	3,529,594	10,560,583
Ontario Bank.....	8,086,740	7,048,458	6,372,151	5,520,572	5,226,347	5,233,011	2,853,729
Standard Bank.....	7,260,127	6,571,824	5,970,568	5,550,181	3,659,794	1,244,277	6,015,850
Imperial Bank.....	12,086,325	11,408,829	9,670,633	8,130,002	5,393,313	2,586,462	9,500,863
Traders' Bank.....	5,674,533	4,316,992	3,636,737	3,256,166	2,185,143	.....	5,674,533
Bank of Hamilton.....	11,455,710	10,191,122	9,412,944	7,006,255	3,834,415	1,570,698	9,885,082
Bank of Ottawa.....	11,717,968	10,994,006	7,706,394	7,051,734	3,375,156	839,010	10,878,958
Western Bank.....	1,719,521	1,591,130	1,350,652	1,127,413	1,224,144	.....	1,719,521
Total.....	118,962,371	101,677,781	86,198,223	72,556,009	53,512,659	31,095,122	87,864,249
QUEBEC.							
Bank of Montreal.....	50,558,289	52,016,794	42,128,541	38,138,710	19,855,344	15,172,903	35,385,386
Bank of British North America.....	11,893,254	14,963,935	12,396,312	10,637,081	8,188,381	4,354,289	7,538,965
*Provincial Bank.....	1,500,543	747,205	3,937,009	3,198,901	1,637,982	431,777	1,068,766
Banque d'Hochelaga.....	6,485,305	5,648,561	4,695,456	4,438,468	2,053,846	613,012	5,872,293
Molson Bank.....	15,396,813	14,590,151	12,546,669	11,507,828	8,571,182	4,623,611	10,768,202
Merchants' Bank.....	13,907,288	16,002,227	15,729,773	16,430,839	13,415,131	10,001,679	3,905,609
Banque Nationale.....	5,930,766	5,648,561	5,242,843	5,235,204	2,697,181	2,595,124	3,335,632
Quebec Bank.....	7,184,614	7,633,256	8,616,367	8,100,894	5,376,647	3,849,976	3,314,638
Union Bank.....	8,957,898	8,647,910	9,734,938	7,518,403	5,133,618	3,037,484	5,920,414
Eastern Townships.....	7,507,204	7,139,707	6,889,209	6,370,657	3,927,816	2,632,702	4,874,491
Banque St. Jean.....	590,082	569,794	586,556	585,811	306,483	377,037	213,405
Banque St. Hyacinthe.....	1,480,757	1,380,606	1,349,517	1,332,487	857,371	538,150	942,607
Banque du Peuple.....	.....	.....	27,916	220,060	5,180,762	2,058,024	.....
+Banque Ville Marie.....	.....	.....	1,373,333	1,213,418	1,155,657	357,455	.....
Total.....	131,392,813	134,989,101	125,254,439	114,927,761	77,359,401	50,648,238	80,744,575
NOVA SCOTIA.							
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	8,178,899	12,132,867	10,189,082	9,903,797	4,040,030	1,905,268	6,273,631
Royal Bank of Canada.....	10,952,148	11,569,488	8,481,722	7,730,878	3,987,307	1,740,088	9,212,060
People's Bank.....	3,122,601	2,860,917	2,512,712	2,372,626	1,368,596	939,229	2,183,372
Union Bank.....	3,656,933	3,432,457	2,488,323	2,379,757	1,226,486	912,054	2,724,879
Halifax Banking Co.....	3,716,147	3,685,348	3,406,764	3,385,574	2,628,716	793,069	2,923,078
Bank of Yarmouth.....	785,840	630,401	629,536	695,215	473,770	550,978	234,862
Exchange Bank.....	410,117	416,534	394,705	304,401	331,931	329,823	80,294
Commercial, Windsor.....	1,267,004	1,221,837	1,300,325	1,068,415	357,603	448,790	818,214
Total.....	32,089,689	35,949,849	29,503,169	27,843,563	14,314,439	7,639,299	24,450,390
NEW BRUNSWICK.							
Bank of New Brunswick.....	2,030,058	2,881,963	2,377,176	2,685,662	1,965,814	2,663,180	.....
Peoples, New Brunswick.....	732,993	708,612	688,543	689,081	517,816	.....	.....
St. Stephens.....	422,368	494,325	476,110	460,737	401,732	376,430	.....
Total.....	3,255,419	4,084,900	3,541,829	3,835,480	2,885,362	3,039,610	.....
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.							
Summerside Bank.....	235,970	244,427	207,989	191,998	.....	.....	.....
Merchants of P. E. I'd.....	1,269,735	840,556	628,717	484,558	.....	.....	.....

* The Provincial Bank was originally Banque Jacques Cartier. + Closed some years ago.

RECAPITULATION.

PROVINCES.	1901	1900	1899	1898	1890	1880	Excess 1901 over 1880
Ontario.....	\$118,962,371	\$101,677,781	\$86,198,223	\$72,556,009	\$53,512,659	\$31,095,122	.....
do Corporation Loans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*6,866,287	869,087	.....
Ontario, Total.....	118,962,371	101,677,781	86,198,223	72,556,009	60,378,976	31,964,209	86,999,162
Quebec.....	131,392,813	134,989,101	125,254,439	114,927,761	77,359,491	50,648,738	.....
do Corporation Loans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*17,429,217	.....	.....
Quebec, Total.....	131,392,813	134,989,101	125,254,439	114,927,761	94,788,618	53,429,287	77,963,526
Nova Scotia.....	32,089,689	35,949,849	29,503,169	27,843,563	14,314,439	7,639,299	.....
do Corporation Loans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*1,945,294	385,743	.....
Nova Scotia, Total.....	32,089,689	35,949,849	29,503,169	27,843,563	16,259,733	8,025,042	24,064,647
New Brunswick.....	3,255,419	4,084,900	3,541,829	3,835,480	2,885,362	3,039,610	.....
do Corporation Loans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*139,796	78,083	.....
New Brunswick, Total.....	3,255,419	4,084,900	3,541,829	3,835,480	3,025,158	3,117,693	137,726
Other Banks.....	1,505,705	6,173,182	4,661,511	4,516,501	5,023,260	.....	.....
do Corporation Loans.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*688,034	.....	.....
Other Banks, Total.....	1,505,705	6,173,182	4,661,511	4,516,501	5,711,294	.....	1,505,705
Grand Totals.....	\$257,255,997	\$252,876,813	\$249,189,171	\$223,679,314	\$180,164,779	\$96,536,231	\$190,669,766

* In 1880 and 1889 the amount of Loans to Corporations is inserted and added to the Current Loans, as in these years the Corporation Loans were stated apart from others. This distinction was afterwards abolished and Corporation Loans were mixed with the Current Loans and Discounts. Had these Loans been omitted the comparison would have been misleading.