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	paid up \$500,000 0	00
	Reserve 200,000 0	
	Sundry creditors 38,220 2	I

\$757,007 85

Audited and approved.

A. C. NEFF, F.C.A., C. R. W. POSTLETHWAITE, C.A., Auditors.

February 25th, 1902.

Auditors' Certificate. We have made a monthly audit of the cash and bank accounts with the books and vouchers of the Union Trust Company from its inception to 31st December, 1901, and have checked the securities, and we hereby certify that the accompanying balance sheet is a true and correct statement of its affairs at the date

The books are in excellent condition and all required information has been

fully and freely given.
(Signed),
A. C. Neff, F.C.A.,
C. R. W. Postlethwaite, C.A., Auditors.

February 25th, 1902.

Judge McDougall.—In moving the adoption of this first report of the Union Trust Company, I have great satisfaction in congratulating the shareholders upon what appears to have been the remarkable result of four months' active business. In August, 1901, the company was formally organized, and the board of directors elected. A few days before the 1st of September the new board of directors had placed in their hands the sum of \$700,000 for investment. This large sum is made up of 25 per cent. upon the entire \$2,000,000 authorized capital of the company, and no per cent. premium thereon, all subscribed for before the company commenced business. It was the duty of the directors to find suitable and safe investment for this amount as speedily as possible. They had to compete in a field already occupied by a large number of other loaning societies and corpor-ations. Many of those corporations had outposts at important points outside of this province in other parts of the Dominion, notably in our great Western provinces. The manager and directors had to select and enlist valuators and agents and to establish relations with reliable business men as confidential advisers in every province of the Dominion. The office staff had also to be organized, and the complex machinery of a large concern to be constructed. What was more important to the shareholders, it was urgent that all this should be accomplished with the greatest possible expedition consistent with successful operation. Well, gentlemen, I will not dwell longer upon the difficulties of the task you assigned to them. To-day they lay before you the concrete results the broken period of four months' active business. We have made a most excellent start, far exceeding my own expectations, and, I doubt not, the expectations of every shareholder.

Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson.—Gratifying as the results attained by the manage-

ment during the trying period immediately following the organization of the company must be to the shareholders, to me the conservative policy that has been adopted and pursued in attaining these results and that is to control the action of the management in the future, is even more gratifying than the magnificent showing made of gross and earnings.

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