

PROVINCIAL BANK OF CANADA

(Continued.)

RESERVE FUND.

Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1910	\$125,000.00
Compared with the Books and found correct,	
(Signed) TANCREDE BIENVENU,	(Signed) E. LANGELOIS,
General Manager.	Chief Accountant.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CENSORS.

Presented to the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 25th of January, 1911.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:—

As ordained by the By-Laws of the Bank, we have the honour to present our report for the business operations of the year 1910.

During the past year the business of the Bank has expanded considerably; again its clientele has increased and the results obtained have been more satisfactory. In consequence, the business transactions of the institution have become more and more important, and acting in concert with the Board of Directors, we have, in connection with the duties of our office, examined those transactions in all their details.

We have held our monthly meetings regularly and at each one of them have verified the securities, public, municipal and others, held by the Bank either as investments or as collateral for money loaned. The amount realizable on demand on these securities and loans, together with the cash in Bank amounted at all times to the sum fixed by your By-Laws in order to meet the possible demands of the depositors.

We have taken cognizance of the reports of inspection of each of the Branches of the Bank, and also of the Head Office, and have not found any notable irregularity.

In consequence we are pleased to inform you that your Institution is administered with zeal and prudence, and we are of opinion that the statement and the account of Profit and Loss which are submitted to you should receive your approval.

As the President of the Bank has already informed you, we grieve the loss of one of our colleagues, Mr. A. S. Hamelin; he has been replaced on the Board of Censors by Doctor E. Persillier Lachapelle, one of the Directors of the Credit-Foncier Franco-Canadien.

For the Board of Censors,

(Signed),

A. LACOSTE,
President.

The Canadian Fire Record.

(Specially compiled by The Chronicle.)

SANDWICH, ONT.—Beaver House (hotel) damaged, January 12. Loss placed at \$6,000, covered by insurance.

HALIFAX, N.S.—Aberdeen Hospital damaged, January 23. Originated in roof by sparks falling from chimney.

ST. REMI, QUE.—House of Mr. Bonefant, photograph studio of Mr. Gregoire and restaurant of Mr. D. Lamoureux, destroyed, January 23. One life lost.

NIAGARA FALLS, ONT.—William Wylie's boarding house, formerly hotel, with adjoining bar, destroyed, January 22. Loss includes four horses and cow.

SARNIA, ONT.—Underground tank at plant of Imperial Oil Company, took fire, January 23. Adjoining tank caught and gas exploded. No damage done beyond loss of naphtha.

SYDNEY, N.S.—General offices of Dominion Iron & Steel Co., which cost \$25,000, destroyed by fire starting in basement, January 25. Valuable books had been removed several days previously.

BRANTFORD, ONT.—Separate fires destroyed simultaneously house of Grant Merrill and oil tank of John Allan at Onondaga, Brant country, January 20. Loss \$1,000 on house and \$300 on tank.

MONCTON, N.B.—Warehouse of G. W. Robertson, grocer and hardware merchant, destroyed, January 20. Insurance on stock and building, \$1,650. Loss also on furniture stored in building. Total loss placed at about \$5,000.

MOOSE JAW, SASK.—Times office and building burned, January 19. Loss, which includes valuable printing plant very heavy. Others involved, Mayberry's, Ltd., real estate; A. W. Irwin, real

estate and insurance, Dr. Howden, dentist; Dr. Nasmith, physician and Westwood Stationery Co.

TORONTO.—House of Mr. P. C. Brooks, 435 Indian road, destroyed and five lives lost, January 21. Fire at premises of Wilson & Monroe, wholesale stationery, 106 York street, did damage estimated at \$16,000, January 24.

OTTAWA.—Stores at corner of Dalhousie and Clarence streets, badly damaged, January 22. The losers are V. Charron, men's furnishings, S. L. Teskey, O. B. Naubert & Co., E. Amyot, shoe stores, Nailor, barber shop. Small insurance.

ST. JOHN, N.B.—Grist mill of Perth Milling Co., Andover, Victoria county, destroyed, January 22. Loss placed at about \$8,000, and it is stated there is no insurance. Fire in cotton cargo of SS Manchester Shipper, January 24, did estimated damage of \$12,000, fully insured.

GOWGANDA, ONT.—South east portion of town practically destroyed, January 25, by fire which broke out in Cohen's dry goods store. Buildings destroyed. Queen's Hotel, King Edward Hotel, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Dr. Crann's office; Sodded, merchant; Sulphany, fruit dealer and grocer; Karn Bros., grocers and dry goods; Landria, tobacco; Carter and Wright, druggist; Taylor Drug Company, telephone office; Mint, Saloon; Brownlee, poolroom; Blackhawk, livery; Houmait, saloon; Prospect Hotel; Miners' Union hall; Davis, restaurant, and Caldwell and Gagnon. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss heavy.

INQUIRY AT WINNIPEG.

Mayor Evans, Alderman F. O. Fowler, chairman of the committee on fire, water and light, and Mr. F. J. L. Harrison, representing underwriters, have been appointed by the Winnipeg City Council a commission to investigate the large fires which have recently taken place in Winnipeg. This