

PROGRESS OF BANKING IN CANADA FROM 1881 TO 1905.

BANKS	Year	LIABILITIES				LOAN ASSETS.	
		Capital Paid up	Reserve Fund	Circulation	Deposits	Current Loans and Discounts	Call Loans.
Bank of Montreal.....	1881	\$12,000,000	.....	5,232,300	14,655,700	15,956,100	3,943,900
" ".....	1905	14,400,000	10,000,000	12,112,600	114,412,200	75,202,700	.....
Bank of Commerce.....	1881	6,000,000	.....	3,812,760	12,937,400	15,139,700	271,950
" ".....	1905	10,000,000	4,500,000	8,738,670	73,214,500	62,218,900	11,252,000
Merchants Bank.....	1881	5,615,700	.....	3,869,400	8,200,000	12,214,500	651,400
" ".....	1905	6,000,000	3,400,000	5,116,330	29,408,400	21,273,200	8,669,300
Bank of B. North America..	1881	4,866,600	.....	1,133,000	5,028,000	5,507,400	702,500
" ".....	1905	4,866,666	2,044,000	3,651,000	19,424,000	14,794,400	19,625,700
Imperial Bank.....	1881	1,000,000	.....	1,017,500	3,300,000	3,960,000	339,100
" ".....	1905	3,710,700	3,710,700	3,464,160	25,509,900	20,194,400	4,126,600
Bank of Toronto.....	1881	2,000,000	.....	1,463,970	3,500,000	6,200,000	523,500
" ".....	1905	3,437,000	3,737,000	3,088,660	21,148,300	19,538,900	4,221,700
Melsons Bank.....	1881	2,000,000	.....	1,881,900	4,300,000	6,894,300	221,700
" ".....	1905	3,000,000	3,000,000	2,683,300	20,318,500	17,594,900	4,254,300
Union Bank.....	1881	2,000,000	.....	788,800	1,542,000	3,608,400	102,150
" ".....	1905	3,000,000	1,300,000	2,702,900	18,921,900	17,587,500	2,754,700
Royal Bank.....	1881	900,000	.....	641,700	1,292,300	2,306,600	.....
" ".....	1905	3,000,000	3,000,000	2,837,000	16,622,000	14,938,100	1,864,600
Dominion Bank.....	1881	1,000,000	.....	1,053,226	4,250,000	4,757,900	354,000
" ".....	1905	3,000,000	3,500,000	2,722,200	32,930,000	30,851,400	4,185,300
Traders Bank.....	1881	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" ".....	1905	3,000,000	1,100,000	2,553,800	17,860,000	18,183,400	2,237,700
Quebec Bank.....	1881	2,500,000	.....	912,630	3,517,350	4,348,200	1,378,200
" ".....	1905	2,500,000	1,050,000	1,805,500	8,342,800	7,968,300	2,230,000
Eastern Townships Bank...	1881	1,392,780	.....	871,030	1,764,000	2,686,800	438,000
" ".....	1905	2,500,000	1,500,000	1,987,000	11,913,200	12,841,300	373,200
Bank of Ottawa.....	1881	600,000	453,680	5,400,000	756,100	1,425,100	.....
" ".....	1905	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,323,200	17,713,900	17,672,600	1,048,800
Bank of Hamilton.....	1881	1,751,500	.....	804,676	1,190,000	1,655,300	545,460
" ".....	1905	2,500,400	2,500,000	2,279,700	20,738,900	17,151,100	1,361,000
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	1881	1,000,000	.....	940,600	1,961,600	3,031,420	90,630
" ".....	1905	2,340,400	3,744,600	2,231,600	19,303,300	11,080,000	3,488,300
Bank of Hochelaga.....	1881	680,300	.....	601,030	391,250	1,165,900	188,100
" ".....	1905	2,000,000	1,200,000	1,753,700	10,179,800	10,448,859	712,100
Ontario Bank.....	1881	2,998,400	.....	960,480	3,100,000	5,241,900	.....
" ".....	1905	1,500,000	650,000	1,355,800	11,861,300	12,467,600	518,200
Provincial Bank.....	1881	500,000	.....	407,700	1,200,000	.....	.....
" ".....	1905	823,320	nil	729,500	2,651,000	1,872,400	1,159,000
Bank of New Brunswick...	1881	1,000,000	.....	565,600	1,117,000	2,740,800	116,660
" ".....	1905	500,000	800,000	459,800	3,736,300	2,921,700	793,000
Banque Nationale.....	1881	2,000,000	.....	881,000	1,500,000	3,219,000	107,440
" ".....	1905	1,500,000	500,000	453,800	7,300,000	8,732,400	533,900
Union Bank of Halifax....	1881	500,000	.....	149,360	527,500	731,867	9,550
" ".....	1905	1,336,000	970,000	1,089,400	6,230,000	6,935,200	223,800
Standard Bank.....	1881	740,560	.....	709,890	1,740,000	2,551,132	287,070
" ".....	1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	933,100	13,008,500	11,649,500	402,300
Sovereign Bank.....	1905	1,610,478	477,632	1,522,200	9,756,000	9,874,300	1,996,700
Metropolitan.....	1905	1,000,000	1,000,000	901,900	2,496,100	3,342,200	1,018,100
Crown Bank.....	1905	713,651	nil	473,800	1,713,400	1,835,900	451,800
Western Bank.....	1905	550,000	250,000	502,400	4,025,600	3,173,900	.....
TOTALS.....	1881	59,706,011	.....	33,145,292	89,566,686	121,822,255	12,659,616
TOTALS.....	1905	84,542,598	.....	72,592,513	511,942,492	457,008,145	48,792,000
Add business outside Canada	.....	.....	.....	.....	43,987,686	32,080,027	59,508,234
GRAND TOTALS...	1905	84,542,598	\$8,529,624	72,592,513	555,930,178	489,088,172	108,300,243
Excess of 1905 over 1881...	.....	\$24,836,587	\$36,956,090 since 1900	\$39,447,251	\$466,363,492	\$367,265,917	\$95,600,627

*NOTE.—In the earlier Bank Statements the Reserve Fund was not given, but at end of October, 1900, the amount was \$21,573,534, so that the increase in the Reserve Fund since 1900 has been \$36,956,090.