

system of branches in that part of the Dominion. The centre of its branch system lies about at the boundary between Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The Eastern part of its system was considerably augmented in 1911, through the absorption of the United Empire Bank. As the Union Bank is active in opening branches in Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, the predominance of the Western branches is likely to be increased.

Bank of Toronto.

Province	1909	1910	1911
Ontario	54	54	61
Quebec.....	7	7	9
Manitoba	7	7	8
Saskatchewan.....	5	11	14
Alberta.....	2	2	4
British Columbia.....	2	2	5
In Canada.....	77	83	101

The head office is in Toronto, and three-fifths of the branches are in the Province of Ontario. Roughly one-fifth of the offices are in the larger cities. In 1910 and 1911, the number of Western branches was practically doubled. The centre of the system lies somewhere in Ontario.

*Traders Bank of Canada.

Province	1909	1910	1911
Ontario.....	84	90	90
Quebec.....	1	1	1
Manitoba	1	1	1
Saskatchewan.....	4	5	6
Alberta	9	12	13
British Columbia.....	1	3	3
In Canada.....	100	112	114

*The executive of this bank has agreed, subject to ratification by the shareholders, to merge its business in that of the Royal Bank of Canada.