LIABILITIES

Loans from other banks in Canada secured.	Deposits by other Canadian banks, payable on demand or at fixed date.	Balances due to other Banks in Canada in daily exchanges.	Balances due to agencies of the bank, or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Balances due to agencies of bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities.	
....	198,245	840	4,102	....	4,695	13,271,836	631,514	1
....	670,928	49,343	100,895	98,725	4,266	33,912,23?	382,590	2
....	....	....	....	....	....	16,807,124	375,000	3
....	....	24,326	100,000	586,162	....	7,982,714	207,683	4
....	....	....	....	549,622	....	8,474,525	277,934	5
....	....	3,159	....	....	....	15,718,708	106,929	6
....	....	5,805	....	480,374	....	7,049,515	139,146	7
....	3,216	....	2,178	526,456	....	10,500,201	327,540	8
....	214	244	566	195,089	....	8,865,776	277,361	9
....	....	....	....	....	138	1,917,173	1,099	10
....	805,705	25,312	....	....	160,290	56,985,180	954,000	11
....	30,389	15,995	161,837	....	3,748	13,774,247	....	12
....	....	502	....	4,362	5,106	1,331,611	47,338	13
528,016	....	....	79,382	43,530	....	6,673,469	143,924	14
								15
....	....	....	11,956	2,707	105,923	6,457,201	120,899	16
....	145,123	3,393	....	....	113	14,599,160	352,000	17
....	1,216,989	1,800	....	34,610	14,161	19,466,033	457,131	18
....	....	19,003	....	58,259	....	4,994,216	377,970	19
....	83,327	2,188	....	164,708	....	9,366,615	418,736	20
....	....	....	....	553,722	....	8,731,305	231,500	21
....	....	....	....	....	2,165	439,174	18,187	22
....	....	....	....	....	....	1,138,319	25,273	23
....	....	....	25,000	75,922	....	6,178,665	237,870	24
....	438,557	1,685	76,568	358,013	377	14,734,997	105,144	25
....	73,463	....	....	601,041	54,804	11,168,740	353,549	26
....	9,698	....	....	....	1,460	2,910,453	152,660	27
....	40,582	....	....	276,804	102,249	2,981,903	111,491	28
....	....	....	....	....	18,601	3,324,772	12,872	29
....	....	....	....	2,243	7,500	663,654	67,912	30
....	....	....	....	....	616	214,433	24,799	31
....	4,374	....	....	....	7,726	904,514	108,386	32
....	159,414	....	....	....	....	2,774,390	68,671	33
....	2,553	....	....	....	112	383,509	96,181	34
....	....	....	....	....	255	412,397	75,437	35
....	39,142	6,944	35,533	250,612	177,132	7,169,561	....	36
....	....	....	....	....	....	184,660	8,727	37
....	2,122	....	....	69	531	409,563	80,408	38
528,016	3,923,984	153,629	598,017	6,066,940	673,004	319,172,045	7,357,683	

ASSETS.

Loans to the Government of Canada.	Loans to Provincial Governments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate owned by bank not bank premises	Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank.	Bank premises.	Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.	Total assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during the Month.	
....	....	18,933	220	....	200,000	....	17,350,865	629,000	1,117,000	1,601,100	1
....	....	237,557	112,567	88,864	818,867	1,921,964	41,137,356	452,000	1,054,000	4,294,000	2
....	....	28,974	59,598	9,571	321,940	10,495	20,158,754	707,000	880,000	1,368,000	3
....	....	1,157	30,000	10,000	158,200	....	9,224,025	85,500	169,500	989,200	4
....	....	21,243	....	....	110,767	29,562	10,922,710	165,321	273,156	828,895	5
....	52,960	46,398	42,330	118,190	368,981	42,048	19,268,870	526,384	1,295,239	1,692,623	6
....	....	2,816	9,425	300	159,679	18,040	7,965,248	113,000	328,940	767,125	7
....	....	47,499	....	38,753	319,620	89,746	13,159,693	203,000	454,750	1,308,000	8
....	....	37,752	5,717	11,580	138,800	....	11,738,642	171,044	475,330	1,350,340	9
....	....	24,987	43,777	4,250	4,764	10,874	2,470,261	21,625	21,070	306,000	10
....	700,000	96,004	44,344	25,000	600,000	....	76,861,475	2,217,000	2,166,100	5,478,465	11
....	276,823	79,842	48,241	3,330	330,000	1,478,404	18,656,699	447,809	973,157	1,896,653	12
....	....	373,180	518,921	8,455	306,259	7,289	1,301,412	5	19	15,694	13
....	....	65,597	30,405	62,968	130,000	84,348	6,493,561	37,993	247,374	516,721	14
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
....	....	98,218	45,917	41,931	36,842	57,041	8,322,747	158,741	674,336	1,208,672	16
....	....	80,935	83,914	1,556	190,000	106,527	18,543,751	318,703	738,799	1,8?3,620	17
....	....	219,383	34,623	36,200	577,608	144,633	28,188,369	399,814	868,708	2,869,462	18
....	....	97,526	21,341	....	137,517	32,426	6,483,964	67,536	282,336	1,190,087	19
....	....	51,960	94,958	28,403	295,984	216,878	12,828,130	141,595	873,660	1,424,784	20
....	....	24,664	149,544	13,250	252,066	10,360	11,318,995	36,062	171,717	1,531,406	21
....	....	26,297	8,573	14,170	....	10,165	734,501	6,500	13,800	157,985	22
....	....	58,911	28,707	700	19,181	23,857	1,591,492	9,354	11,484	263,725	23
....	....	22,339	84,251	18,493	127,473	49,338	8,616,877	105,987	118,504	1,151,249	24
....	192,807	45,349	1,136	2,000	34,307	7,310	18,620,030	570,784	1,249,472	1,563,286	25
....	98,602	25,743	30,235	35,000	60,000	21,693	14,639,668	513,218	611,492	1,700,373	26
....	40,000	35,773	65,977	2,687	63,277	4,489	3,200,888	34,414	152,519	610,467	27
....	....	93,082	....	....	52,000	....	3,791,927	52,487	139,296	493,775	28
....	....	22,542	6,019	....	1,800	5,000	4,256,255	72,465	140,584	163,325	29
....	65,000	75,851	9,193	....	8,000	450	1,017,105	35,992	26,232	85,431	30
....	....	788	....	....	23,442	....	524,708	2,894	4,899	53,889	31
....	....	46,183	14,941	....	24,145	2,219	1,353,323	21,836	24,627	164,817	32
....	....	27,031	....	....	30,000	....	3,995,936	130,033	189,113	487,155	33
....	....	5,797	....	....	8,500	4,000	728,816	7,182	9,986	115,271	34
....	....	17,828	42,478	....	12,000	....	666,936	10,140	10,730	95,827	35
....	515,625	134,763	99,233	....	97,761	85,359	8,220,988	816,346	936,576	1,083,335	36
....	....	3,694	....	245	250	....	251,327	1,278	2,039	40,698	37
....	80	8,245	335	1,133	10,392	9,321	689,110	4,606	5,431	122,518	38
....	1,941,897	2,160,331	1,766,908	576,479	5,968,422	4,481,902	412,597,714	9,358,261	16,612,667	41,125,246	

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STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, August 23rd, 1899.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Closing Prices. Sellers.	Buyers.	Average, same date 1898.
Montreal	265	261½	6	....	260	244
Ontario	....	....	....	....	....	....
Molsons	....	....	....	225	....	200
J. Cartier	....	....	....	....	....	110
Toronto	240	240	11	....	....	238
Merchants	170½	170½	33	172	169⅞	180
Commerce	150½	150½	26	152	150	141½
Union	....	....	....	120	....	103
Hochelaga	153	152	56	....	152	160
Nationale	98	93	35	....	....	....
M Telegraph	....	....	....	172	170	179
R. & O. Nav.	111¼	110¾	51	112¼	111½	98
Mon. Street Ry.	322⅞	323½	375	325	323	276⅝
Street Ry New	....	....	....	324	321	273
Gas	203	208	50	205	203	194
C.P.R.	97⅜	95⅞	2323	97¼	97⅜	84½
Land Grant bds	....	....	....	....	111	110
N. West Land	....	....	....	....	....	52½
Bell Tele.	192½	192½	13	193	190	166
Mont. 4% stock	....	....	....	....	....	....

GROWTH AND MAGNITUDE OF TRUST COMPANIES.

The reader need not be told that the growth in trust companies, both in number and the extent of their business, to which we have alluded on previous occasions, still continues. Our columns nearly every week bear witness to the fact. But the publication by Superintendent Kilburn, of the State Banking Department at Albany, of the semi-annual returns of these institutions for July 1st, directs attention anew to a feature which is becoming one of the most important developments of the day.

It needs only a glance at these latest half-yearly figures to see what striking and prominent proportions the movement is assuming. Remarkable though the growth has been in the past, the additions to the totals during the last six months far exceed anything ever before known. In fact the expansion during these six months has been about twice as large as for any previous period of twelve months. Taking aggregate resources as a basis, the increment during the half-year has been no less than 143 million dollars. Never before has the addition been as much as one hundred million dollars for a full twelve months. The resources now foot up 722 million dollars. Last January the amount was 579 million dollars, in July, 1898, it was 527 million dollars. As compared with twelve months ago, therefore, the increase has been almost two hundred million dollars, or nearly 40 per cent. Prior to 1897 the total had never reached even 400 million dollars. Here is the remarkable record of these institutions for the last nine years.

Aggregate Resources of the Trust Companies of New York State.

July 1st, 1899	$722,356,523
January 1st, 1899	579,205,442
January 1st, 1898	483,739,926
January 1st, 1897	396,742,948
January 1st, 1896	392,630,046
January 1st, 1895	365,419,729
January 1st, 1894	341,446,011
January 1st, 1893	335,707,780
January 1st, 1892	300,765,575
January 1st, 1891	280,688,769

Let no one be deceived into thinking that this growth represents simply the establishment of new companies. There are, of course, a good many more institutions and the maximum has evidently not yet been reached. But this will count for only a small portion of the gain. The older companies have been adding to their business and resources in an even more marked way than the newer concerns. If the reader will refer to the detailed returns of the trust companies of