

Year.	Current loans in and out of Canada March 31.	Increase in March.	Increase in year.
	\$	\$	\$
1904.....	422,090,102	14,466,620	46,329,030
1903.....	375,761,022	11,996,294	47,717,429
1902.....	327,843,593	9,553,961	28,221,436
1901.....	299,621,167	4,352,091	1,017,882
1900.....	279,023,194	7,164,463	38,454,579
1899.....	240,568,616	6,560,119	22,532,972
1898.....	218,035,643	6,375,894	4,803,205
1897.....	213,232,438	4,500,064	1,628,720
Increase 1904 over 1897..	\$208,857,664		

The increase in deposits in March for each of the years, 1897 to 1904, and in each year, appear in following table:—

Year.	Total Deposits in and out of Canada March 31.	Increase or Decrease in March.	Increase or Decrease in year.
	\$	\$	\$
1904.....	444,904,203	+ 9,363,034	+ 37,970,657
1903.....	406,933,546	+ 4,106,019	+ 44,910,945
1902.....	362,022,601	— 1,677,395	+ 32,109,983
1901.....	322,852,618	+ 2,599,534	+ 35,889,981
1900.....	264,789,246	— 2,417,415	+ 16,490,231
1899.....	248,298,015	— 1,921,851	+ 31,101,509
1898.....	216,996,506	— 2,742,441	+ 23,348,935
1897.....	193,647,571	+ 1,614,117	+ 13,073,516
Increase 1904 over 1897..	\$251,256,632		

Since 1897 the call and short loans in March have apparently risen from \$14,069,277 to \$78,558,294.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR MARCH, 1904, OF THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA.

Comparison of Principal Items, showing increase or decrease for the month and for the year.

Assets.	Mar. 31, 1904.	Feb. 29, 1904.	Mar. 31, 1903.	Increase or Decrease in month.	Increase or Decrease in year.
Specie and Dominion Notes.....	\$47,228,379	\$47,194,617	\$38,083,820	Inc. \$33,762	Inc. \$9,144,559
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks.....	16,759,669	17,338,698	18,265,295	Dec. 578,929	Dec. 1,505,626
Deposit to Secure Note Issues.....	3,130,844	3,130,844	2,799,768	same	Inc. 331,076
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured.....	707,322	590,935	789,583	Inc. 116,387	Dec. 82,261
Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada.....	5,493,626	4,955,710	4,236,184	Inc. 537,916	Inc. 1,257,442
Due from Banks, etc., in United Kingdom.....	5,482,816	4,139,291	4,745,124	Inc. 1,343,525	Inc. 737,692
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere.....	12,138,236	11,088,353	11,260,947	Inc. 1,049,883	Inc. 877,289
Government Securities.....	10,441,895	10,506,347	11,713,919	Dec. 64,452	Dec. 1,292,024
Canadian Municipal and other Securities.....	14,503,221	14,456,017	14,714,483	Inc. 47,204	Dec. 211,262
Railway Bonds and Stocks.....	38,784,865	38,360,648	37,170,997	Inc. 424,217	Inc. 1,613,868
Total Securities held.....	63,729,981	63,323,012	63,599,399	Inc. 406,969	Inc. 130,582
Call Loans in Canada.....	37,553,851	38,109,805	48,404,884	Dec. 555,954	Dec. 10,851,033
Call Loans outside Canada.....	41,004,443	40,395,129	39,803,621	Inc. 609,104	Dec. 1,200,822
Total Call and Short Loans.....	78,558,294	78,505,144	88,208,505	Inc. 53,150	Dec. 9,650,211
Loans and Discounts in Canada.....	403,566,588	389,627,686	346,292,550	Inc. 13,938,902	Inc. 57,274,038
Loans and Discounts outside Canada.....	18,523,514	17,995,796	29,468,472	Inc. 527,718	Dec. 10,944,958
Total Current Loans and Discounts.....	422,090,102	407,623,482	375,761,072	Inc. 14,466,620	Inc. 46,329,030
Aggregate of Loans to Public.....	500,648,396	486,128,626	463,969,527	Inc. 14,519,770	Inc. 36,678,869
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	2,500,970	2,622,953	2,950,300	Dec. 121,983	Dec. 449,330
Overdue Debts.....	2,390,807	2,527,696	1,804,738	Dec. 136,889	Inc. 496,069
Bank Premises.....	9,238,012	9,078,050	7,926,314	Inc. 159,962	Inc. 1,311,698
Other Real Estate and Mortgages.....	1,462,935	1,487,306	1,606,791	Dec. 24,371	Dec. 143,856
Other Assets.....	4,931,790	5,393,993	5,849,429	Dec. 462,203	Dec. 917,639
Total Assets.....	675,843,963	659,000,158	627,976,830	Inc. 16,843,805	Inc. 47,807,133
Liabilities.					
Notes in Circulation.....	59,760,119	57,736,243	58,283,484	Inc. 2,023,876	Inc. 1,476,635
Due to Dominion Government.....	3,415,633	3,530,760	3,739,612	Dec. 115,127	Dec. 323,979
Due to Provincial Governments.....	5,823,831	5,282,216	3,726,546	Inc. 541,615	Inc. 2,097,285
Deposits in Canada payable on demand.....	106,484,714	107,706,725	107,620,884	Dec. 1,222,011	Inc. 1,136,170
Deposits in Canada payable after notice.....	297,917,232	289,547,284	264,434,707	Inc. 8,365,948	Dec. 33,478,525
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada.....	404,397,946	397,254,009	372,055,091	Inc. 7,143,937	Inc. 32,342,855
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.....	40,506,257	38,287,160	34,877,955	Inc. 2,219,097	Inc. 5,628,302
Total Deposits.....	444,904,203	435,541,169	406,933,546	Inc. 9,363,034	Inc. 37,970,657
Loans from other Banks in Canada.....	680,491	559,647	788,986	Inc. 120,844	Dec. 108,495
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	4,028,681	3,959,970	3,140,175	Inc. 68,711	Dec. 888,506
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom.....	6,274,919	3,861,423	6,947,154	Inc. 2,413,496	Dec. 672,235
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere.....	1,329,125	964,828	1,130,724	Inc. 394,297	Dec. 198,401
Other Liabilities.....	9,032,039	7,850,728	13,060,704	Inc. 1,181,311	Dec. 4,028,165
Total Liabilities.....	535,249,114	519,287,061	497,750,512	Inc. 15,962,053	Inc. 37,498,602
Capital, etc.					
Capital paid up.....	78,727,552	78,701,542	74,883,880	Inc. 26,010	Inc. 3,843,672
Reserve Fund.....	50,292,024	50,752,405	45,371,899	Inc. 139,619	Inc. 5,529,175
Liabilities of Directors and their firms.....	10,871,685	10,917,108	11,744,463	Dec. 45,423	Dec. 872,778
Greatest circulation during the month.....	60,947,515	58,661,768	59,051,927	Inc. 2,285,747	Inc. 1,895,588