

BANK NOTE REPORTER.

COUNTERFEITS.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

2's altered from 1's, are in circulation.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

5's, a steamer, on upper right corner—cattle on the left end—5 in the centre and on the lower right corner—an eagle between the signatures.

5's, Toronto Branch, let. A—pay Baker—in the genuine the word "value" to the left of Toronto, is directly over the word Toronto: in the counterfeit the nose of the small dog comes very near the "T" in Toronto; in the genuine it is an eighth of an inch from the T.

5's, altered from 1's—has a V in a circle at the bottom.

5's, altered from 1's—vig. a female reclining on a figure 5, clumsily altered from the figure 1.

10's, "Parliament" on the left side of the bill is spelled without the *a*.

10's, altered from 1's—vig. Britannia with a spear and shield, and the head is placed after the signature of the cashier; the genuine 10's have a ship, and "Bank of Montreal" is in one line.

10's, perfect imitation of genuine English plate—has no water-mark, and has a somewhat blurred appearance.

BANK OF UPPER CANADA.

10's altered from 1's: vig. railroad train.

10's altered from 1's; vig. a beehive; the true 10's have for vig. a landscape view.

10's, let. C.; close imitation; Nov. 1st, 1839; general appearance darker than the genuine, particularly in the foreground of the vig. and the figure X at the bottom.

CITY BANK MONTREAL.

10's, vig. British coat of arms; male bust on left end; "Parliament" is spelled "Parliament;" has a bluish look.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF CANADA.

5's, horse and rider on lower right and left corners.

5's, superior—vig. a female leaning on a wheel.

10's, vig. flying Mercury in clouds, with 10 and scrolls each side; marine view on lower right corner; X, roses and thistles on the left; imitation of genuine, but of a little dark color. This is a dangerous counterfeit.

20's, altered from 4's, vignette railway cars.

GORE BANK.

20's & 50's—This Bank has no 20s. or 50s.

NIAGARA DISTRICT BANK.

5's, altered from 1s.—vig. lion and unicorn—milkmaid on left. 10's altered from genuine 1s—bank has no 10s.

QUEBEC BANK.

2's, altered from 1s. Well done.

10's, vig. man and woman—female on each end.

10's, altered from 1s. The altered bill has the letter X substituted for the figure 1 on the upper corners. The genuine tens have the figures 10 on the corners.

20's altered from 1s. The words twenty dollars, partly encroaches on the first of the word currency.

ZIMMERMAN BANK.

5s 10's, & 20's, altered from 1s—vig. suspension Bridge—female, anvil, and hammer on right—Clifton house on left. In the genuine 20s the name of the bank is on the Top of the bill; in the altered bills the name of the bank is below the Suspension Bridge.