Following out the same course the Board recently determined on materially reducing the rates on loans. While this change is immediately beneficial to the borrower, the Directors feel satisfied that under the new rates a dividend this change is immediately beneficial to the borrower, the Directors leel satisfied that under the new rates a dividend sufficiently high to satisfy the reasonable expectations of shareholders will be realized, and that the permanent interests sumetently high to satisfy the reasonable expectations of shareholders will be re-and standing of the Society will eventually be thereby promoted and secured.

The Directors have much pleasure in confirming the testimony of several spreceding Boards to the great official ability and valuable institutional services of the Society's Secretary, whose heavy and difficult duties could only be correctly performed by very persistent carefulness, precision and industry.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. HERBERT MASON, Secretary

JOSEPH D. RIDOUT,

President.

STATEMENT

Of the FUNDS and EFFECTS of the Canada Permanent Building and Savings' Society, 31st December, 1861.

CASH ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1861.

RECEIPTS. Balance, 1st January, 1801. Paymeats on Mortgages on Investing Shares. Deposits Principal and Interest on Investments. Payments on account of Propenty Sold	\$ c. 40,066 12 260,604 12 117,795 34 115,810 72 2,104 05 4,657 39	EXPENDITURE. Advances secured by Mortgage on Real Estate. Deposits repaid and Interest	$\begin{array}{c} 27,431\\ 23,488\\ 4,893\\ 1,000\\ 572\\ 6,689\\ 1,678\\ 8,215\\ 79\\ 7,551\\ \end{array}$	83 74 71 95 00 96 02 96 20 81
	\$541,037 74		\$541,037	74

GENERAL ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

GENERAL LIABILLTIES. Sundry unpaid accounts Deposits and Interest thereon	\$ c. 1,165 83 151,091 79	ASSETS. Office Furniture	\$ c 442 14 687,155 8	
LIABILITIES TO MEMIERS. Payments in advance and Interest thereon	395,826 12 11,114 05 2,167 60 27,759 86	Arrears on Investing Shares Temporary Investments, Mortgages, Bank Stock and Debentures Properties sold (Sales not yet closed) Cash on hand	5,072 5 13,952 6 4,352 2	58 35 29
yearly, on Shares of 6 and 4 years, and 12 per cent. for Shares for one year	53,481 88 \$718,526 26		\$718,526 2	2

J. HERBERT MASON, Secretary and Treasurer.

We have made the usual examination of the Society's Books, for the year ending 31st December, 1861, and bey to report that we find them, together with the above Statements, quite correct and satisfactory. We notice with pleasure the usual correctness and clearness in the record of the Society's transactions, notwithstanding the very great increase of business.

Toronto, Feb. 4, 1862.

J. W. BRENT, W. B. PHIPPS, Auditors.