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.	
....	191,952	6,629	6,819	....	785	10,984,958	434,598	1
....	450,212	91,681	10,034	725,910	3,535	23 664,089	63,367	2
....	....	....	....	....	....	12,491 650	425,000	3
....	....	538	....	77,570	....	5,807,381	181,199	4
....	....	....	....	70,566	....	6,636,168	131 432	5
....	10,607	1,537	....	....	....	11,471,038	242,614	6
....	....	1,169	....	322,195	....	5,335,929	129,340	7
....	1,769	....	....	188,108	....	7,820,841	84,430	8
....	1,087	....	1,105	....	....	6,478,555	58,196	9
....	....	502	....	....	138	1,590,065	1,300	10
....	997,276	11,835	....	....	....	44 686,505	1,028,200	11
....	16,511	....	65,313	....	4,020	10,470,279	....	12
125,000	....	607	72	4,874	6,043	2,089,741	64,483	13
....	....	....	....	....	....	3,083,521	112,862	14
....	....	....	....	....	....	1,384,280	80,490	15
....	....	....	12 088	....	24,617	5.007,341	190,585	16
....	270,090	2,489	....	....	21,096	12,586,422	175,715	17
....	897,547	50,739	....	....	4,730	15,457,641	1,356,130	18
....	....	24,675	26	....	....	4,109,011	569,000	19
....	65,318	2,059	....	....	....	8,279,157	186,136	20
....	3,143	21,870	....	....	....	6,459,252	338 638	21
....	....	....	....	....	2,534	348,716	15,456	22
....	....	....	....	....	....	1,138,398	31.698	23
....	....	....	....	33 216	....	5.142,752	210,832	24
....	60,650	6,871	173,889	74,033	5 278	11,074,272	40,589	25
....	95,140	....	1,226	387,929	52,507	8,681,452	337,687	26
....	6,593	....	....	....	1,899	1,960,060	50,377	27
....	8,725	....	....	15,890	28,126	2,176,836	151,640	28
....	70,000	....	....	77,233	17,709	3 045,206	23,448	29
....	....	....	....	....	....	682,626	47,148	30
....	....	....	....	....	465	180,329	24,345	31
....	22,444	....	....	....	10,532	706,447	128,298	32
....	86,342	....	....	....	....	2,484,981	106,772	33
....	7 663	....	....	....	....	477,035	41,732	34
7,642	....	4,275	2,226	....	668	414 618	14,360	35
....	26,136	17,227	20,172	3,823	243,985	6,116,278	Nil	36
....	....	....	....	....	....	142.458	4,847	37
....	648	....	....	....	2,537	264,003	85 673	38
132,642	3,289,853	247,703	292,970	1,981,347	431,204	250,930,301	7,168,617	

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 month.	
....	....	52,891	198	....	200,000	....	15,053,040	619,800	1,376,600	1,411,000	1
....	....	223,686	46,705	125,191	759,718	93,115	30,740,769	448 000	826 000	2,744,000	2
....	....	49,398	48 974	10 000	263,203	7,456	15,718,192	473,000	674,000	1,180,000	3
....	....	930	31,608	12,548	169,000	4,210	6,960,791	107,100	359,000	890,700	4
....	....	35 268	....	....	110,992	35,969	8,349,748	155,634	533,420	674,344	5
....	....	51,085	55,722	88,139	311,289	47,571	14,783 151	526,868	796 983	1,438,184	6
....	....	9 173	10,000	359	124,610	18,040	6,111 030	104,500	314,007	693,000	7
....	....	50,894	....	18,418	266,915	77,722	9,884 444	170,000	310,000	938,000	8
....	....	36,329	15,449	1,490	130,357	204,150	9,244 262	147,422	296,976	1,091,835	9
....	....	35,076	50,531	4,250	....	7,641	2,114,224	23,993	22,403	257 520	10
....	700,000	266,877	94,589	3,610	600,000	421,309	64,237 970	2,410,120	2,283,070	4,703,383	11
....	169,825	98,350	42,000	3,700	350,000	25,480	12,370,413	381,782	755,728	1,224 521	12
....	....	1,421,856	756,972	21,689	324,322	110,280	3,327,229	73	297	22,965	13
....	....	24,740	26,934	21,011	110,000	89,425	3,865.808	31,686	271,136	461,953	14
....	....	60,305	37,430	25,936	50,418	283,634	1,880,129	7.250	26,420	300,850	15
....	....	69,283	68,151	23,195	36,842	46,636	6,451,701	116,175	571,918	875,845	16
....	....	100,833	70,458	2,001	190,000	2,735	16,386,036	356,072	835,053	1,671,830	17
....	....	174,281	26,925	53,273	559,126	240,087	24,741,131	373,000	917,000	2,527,000	18
....	....	35,756	12,874	590	134,791	28,839	5,475,252	60,270	189.500	979,468	19
....	....	53,059	120 593	9,089	155,726	102,850	11,616,306	197,542	649,030	1,030,237	20
....	....	170,444	171,096	5,669	200,174	5,477	8,081,108	30,079	345,293	1,040,355	21
....	....	25,773	....	8,573	14,170	9,516	632,457	5,000	15,700	116,612	22
....	....	50,400	32,430	1,395	19,181	15,179	1,565,089	11,838	18 517	231,889	23
....	....	54,306	64,955	15,827	120,150	9,184	7,507,932	101,818	101,066	967,132	24
....	76,374	41,817	20,360	4,877	50,537	176,601	14,193,991	407,274	1,108,395	1,449,686	25
....	73,667	47,661	25,392	40,146	60,000	12,149	11,445,802	406 203	491,877	1,205,504	26
....	....	14,158	67,213	3,847	62,444	8 895	2,924,685	44,875	145,091	563,042	27
....	16,272	11,648	....	....	52,000	....	2,927,656	35,204	170,809	430,824	28
....	30,608	17,727	6,738	....	1,800	5,406	3,927,431	66,368	127,439	487,853	29
....	....	29,019	9,193	....	8,000	....	1,057,478	31,980	28,351	108,493	30
....	....	6,284	....	....	23,603	....	475,490	2,549	6,260	42,110	31
....	....	52,395	7,764	....	2,300	930	1,178,351	18,520	20,270	147,215	32
....	....	718	....	....	30,000	....	3,639,806	180,255	190,814	487,133	33
....	....	2,299	17,293	....	8,500	....	811,814	6,689	10,334	167,109	34
....	....	14,871	5,515	....	12 000	....	668,277	9,480	9 870	95,870	35
....	....	195,194	99,473	....	114,254	78 489	7,168,925	614 224	1,064,697	985,200	36
....	....	443	....	325	250	....	205,121	732	3,422	39,202	37
....	....	5,892	....	1,448	11,512	2,301	521 896	7,396	7,094	100,871	38
....	1,066,746	3.591,219	2,043,535	506,596	5,638,184	2,261,575	338,244,938	8,681,771	15,873,894	33,755,738	

Molsons and Imperial Banks bonus of 1%, making dividend of 9%.

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CANADA'S WEALTH IN MINES.

Editor MONETARY TIMES.

SIR,—I was one of those who had the privilege of being present at the lecture of Mr. Roberts-Austen on the "Metallic Riches of Canada," in the Massey Hall before the British Association. A memorable lecture to all who heard it. The lecturer contrived to give a great deal of information without being tedious, and his experiments were beyond all praise for their great interest and novelty. But besides all this, when one remembers the character of the audience, scientific men from the United Kingdom and the continent of Europe, it seems impossible but that such a lecture must attract attention in an unwonted degree to Canada.

I have not seen anywhere any acknowledgment of thanks to the authorities who secured for us such a treat as this lecture and the lecture of Prof. Milne on "Seismic Disturbances in Japan," and I do think, Mr. Editor, that whosoever is deserving of public thanks for this boon should receive at least some recognition.

Therefore, knowing from recent articles in THE MONETARY TIMES that you are taking an intelligent interest in this gathering of the British Association and its benefits to Canada, I ask you to print this letter.

Yours truly,

D. M. C.

Brampton, 21st August, 1897.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

The following is a list of the transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange, for the week ending Thursday, August 26th:

Ontario, 10 at 84; Commerce, 70 at 129¾-130; Dominion, 240 at 236-237½; British America Ass., 510 at 125-125½; Western Ass., 665 at 166-166½; Can. N.-W. Land pref., 1,261 at 49½-52; C.P.R. Stock, 1,050 at 70½-73; Toronto Electric Light, 165 at 136-136½; Montreal Gas, 400 at 191-193½; Commercial Cable, 1,325 at 178¼-181¾; Commercial Cable reg. bonds, $33,200 at 106-106½; Toronto Railway, 1,150 at 80¾-81¾; Brit. Can. Invest., 500 at 95; Building and Loan Association, 192 at 60; Can. Landed and Nat., 60 at 102½; Can. Permanent Loan, 137 at 115-115½; Central Can. Loan, 5 at 124; Farmers' Loan and Savings, 6 at 77; Freehold Loan, 26 at 103-106; Hamilton Prov., 2 at 107; London and Can. Loan and Agency, 420 at 90-95; Man. and N.W. Invest., 40 at 80; Ont. and Qu'Appelle, 50 at 39¾.

CANADIAN TIMBER ABROAD.

On Wednesday, August 11, Foy, Morgan & Co. resumed auction-selling after the holiday interval, but the occasion was not very auspicious, the catalogue being largely made up of goods for which the demand just now is not particularly brisk. We must not attribute the poor prices realized for the Canadian deals solely to the absence of buyers, as the lines submitted were of poor class, and not at all representative of the qualities assigned them. The Quebec pine, ex "Burton," was a very indifferent specimen of Canadian production, being from the Chaudiere river, and though it bore the mark of a well-known Quebec spruce shipper, it failed to find favor with the bidders present. There was not a single redeeming feature about it, and the prices it realized must not, therefore, be taken as any index to what is now ruling for really class goods. The cargo ex "Myrtledene," which was withdrawn from the catalogue during the sale, was chiefly composed of the rejections from various stocks at Montreal and Quebec, and although described as first quality, was evidently not appreciated as such, and we think the selling broker acted wisely in his discretion by not pressing it. The cargo of British Columbian pine ex "Senator," from Vancouver, cut a sorry figure in regard to prices, and did not make an average of £10 a standard. With freight and charges to come off the prices the result leaves a very poor return to the shipper, as the cargo was of fair average character, and described in the catalogue as "selected."—*Timber Trades' Journal.*