

March.	Current loans.	Call loans.	Total loans.
	\$	\$	\$
1905.....	444,148,357	83,047,348	527,195,705
1904.....	422,090,102	78,558,294	500,648,396
1903.....	375,761,022	88,208,505	463,969,527
1902.....	327,843,593	82,818,620	410,662,213
1901.....	299,621,157	68,573,614	368,194,771
Increase.....	144,527,200	14,473,734	159,000,934

March from \$123,732,727 to \$128,964,734, and deposits payable after notice from \$326,183,257 to \$326,974,471, making a total increase on Canadian deposits of \$6,023,221. The deposits "elsewhere" increased to extent of \$1,491,659. In previous years the amounts and increases of deposits were as follows:

	1904.	1903.	1902.
	\$	\$	\$
Total deposits in Canada	404,397,946	372,055,591	335,910,081
Deposits elsewhere	40,506,257	34,877,955	30,112,520
Total	\$444,904,203	\$406,933,546	\$366,022,601

The increase in deposits last month fell short of the increase in loans by \$1,600,235, this and the non-demands for currency were elements in the monetary situation tending to keep up rates.

The deposits on demand in Canada rose in

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR MARCH 31, 1905, OF THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA.

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

<i>Assets.</i>	March 31, 1905.	February 28, 1905.	March 31, 1904.	Increase or Decrease for month.	Increase or Decrease for year.
Specie and Dominion Notes	\$55,320,116	\$55,140,175	\$47,228,379	Inc. \$ 179,841	Inc. \$8,091,737
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks	20,399,333	21,052,475	16,759,669	Dec. 653,142	Inc. 3,639,661
Deposit to Secure Note Issues	3,328,771	3,328,771	3,130,844		Inc. 197,927
Loans to other Banks in Canada secured	913,440	1,274,581	707,322	Dec. 361,144	Inc. 206,118
Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada	5,992,749	6,391,103	5,493,662	Dec. 398,354	Inc. 439,087
Due from Banks, etc., in United Kingdom	11,733,054	9,341,754	5,482,816	Inc. 2,391,300	Inc. 6,250,238
Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere	20,112,217	19,910,524	12,138,236	Inc. 201,733	Inc. 7,974,021
Government Securities	8,587,577	9,630,312	10,441,895	Dec. 1,042,735	Dec. 1,854,318
Canadian Municipal and other Securities	17,901,913	17,555,056	14,503,221	Inc. 546,937	Inc. 3,198,772
Railway Bonds and Stocks	39,605,158	38,641,504	38,784,865	Inc. 953,654	Inc. 820,293
Total Securities held	66,094,748	65,636,872	63,729,981	Inc. 457,850	Inc. 2,364,747
Call Loans in Canada	37,014,787	36,802,704	37,553,851	Inc. 212,083	Dec. 539,064
Call Loans outside Canada	46,032,561	45,670,704	41,044,413	Inc. 361,857	Inc. 5,021,118
Total Call and Short Loans	83,047,348	82,473,408	78,598,264	Inc. 574,940	Inc. 4,489,054
Loans and Discounts in Canada	422,351,186	414,233,873	403,466,588	Inc. 8,117,313	Inc. 18,784,598
Loans and Discounts outside Canada	21,797,171	21,573,309	18,523,514	Inc. 213,862	Inc. 3,273,657
Total Current Loans and Discounts	441,148,357	435,807,182	422,090,102	Inc. 8,341,175	Inc. 22,058,255
Aggregate of Loans to Public	527,195,705	518,280,590	500,648,396	Inc. 8,915,115	Inc. 26,547,309
Loans to Provincial Governments	2,353,193	2,060,481	2,500,070	Inc. 352,717	Dec. 147,772
Overdue Debts	2,382,835	2,189,153	2,190,807	Inc. 193,682	Dec. 7,972
Bank Premises	10,176,842	10,285,958	9,738,012	Inc. 97,884	Inc. 1,138,830
Other Real Estate and Mortgages	1,380,074	1,442,861	1,462,935	Dec. 62,790	Dec. 81,861
Other Assets	6,116,232	7,501,516	4,911,790	Dec. 1,381,324	Inc. 1,184,442
Total Assets	733,699,510	723,777,147	675,843,953	Inc. 9,922,363	Inc. 57,855,547
<i>Liabilities.</i>					
Notes in Circulation	58,721,173	58,828,919	59,760,119	Dec. 107,746	Dec. 1,038,946
Due to Dominion Government	2,371,828	3,188,003	3,415,633	Dec. 816,175	Dec. 1,043,805
Due to Provincial Governments	7,442,853	8,033,768	5,823,831	Dec. 550,915	Inc. 1,609,022
Deposits in Canada payable on demand	128,464,734	123,732,727	106,484,714	Inc. 5,232,007	Inc. 21,480,020
Deposits in Canada payable after notice	326,974,471	327,183,257	297,913,732	Inc. 791,214	Inc. 29,091,239
Total Deposits of the Public in Canada	455,939,205	449,915,984	404,397,940	Inc. 6,023,221	Inc. 51,541,259
Deposits elsewhere than in Canada	40,318,548	38,126,889	40,506,257	Inc. 1,491,659	Dec. 187,709
Total Deposits	496,257,753	488,042,873	444,904,203	Inc. 7,214,880	Inc. 51,353,550
Loans from other Banks in Canada	952,748	1,254,585	680,419	Dec. 301,837	Inc. 272,329
Deposits by other Banks in Canada	4,841,100	4,853,698	4,023,681	Dec. 12,598	Inc. 812,419
Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom	3,991,549	3,297,300	6,274,919	Inc. 694,219	Dec. 2,283,370
Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere	1,344,714	1,244,514	1,320,125	Inc. 100,200	Inc. 15,589
Other Liabilities	10,679,213	8,611,601	9,032,030	Inc. 2,065,632	Inc. 1,671,194
Total Liabilities	586,643,034	578,257,337	535,249,114	Inc. 8,335,617	Inc. 51,393,920
<i>Capital, etc.</i>					
Capital paid up	81,562,880	81,431,491	78,727,552	Inc. 131,369	Inc. 2,835,338
Reserve Fund	54,783,403	54,711,209	50,862,024	Inc. 72,194	Inc. 3,891,379
Liabilities of Directors and their firms	10,007,294	10,059,834	10,871,615	Dec. 82,540	Dec. 864,391
Greatest circulation during the month	61,206,767	59,396,303	60,947,515	Inc. 1,810,464	Inc. 259,252