

## Profit and Loss.

Cost of management, including salaries, rent, inspection and valuation, office expenses, branch office, etc.	\$ 39,525 12
Directors' Compensation	3,490 00
Interest on Deposits	9,572 32
Interest on Debentures	124,275 84
Agents' Commissions on Loans and Debentures	16,849 18
Dividends and Tax thereon	\$41,855 26
Carried to Contingent Account	10,575 46
	132,430 72
	\$387,143 18
Interest on Mortgages, etc.	\$387,143 18
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WALTER S. LEE,  
Managing Director.

FEBRUARY 13th, 1889.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE WESTERN CANADA  
LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY:

GENTLEMEN,—We beg to report that we have completed our examination of the Books of the Western Canada Loan and Savings Company for the year ending on the 31st December, 1888, and certify that the above Statements of Assets and Liabilities, and Profit and Loss, are correct, and show the true position of the Company's affairs.

Every Mortgage and Debenture or other security, with the exception of those of the Manitoba Branch, which have been inspected by a special officer, have been compared with the Books of the Company. They are correct and correspond with the totals, as set forth in the Schedules and Ledgers. The Bank Balances are certified as correct.

W. R. HARRIS, } Auditors.  
FRED. J. MENET, }

Scrutineers having been appointed, a ballot was taken and the retiring Directors—Messrs. Geo. Gooderham, Geo. W. Lewis, Alfred Gooderham and Walter S. Lee—were re-elected. These gentlemen, together with Messrs. Thos. H. Lee, Hon. G. W. Allan and Sir David Macpherson, K.C.M.G., constitute the full Board.

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