MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

	1891.		*Corresponding Week* 1890.	
For week ending	Clearings.	Balances.	Clearings.	Balances.
Aug. 27	$10,018,941	$1,770,830	$10,313,509	$1,903,798
Sept. 3	9,939,934	1,480,600	9,270,065	1,550,875
Sept. 10	10,948,842	1,605,970	10,563,066	1,764,779
Sept. 17	11,419,571	1,473,159	10,747,311	1,663,622
Sept. 24	11,051,179	1,770,596	10,194,165	1,490,649

TORONTO CLEARING HOUSE. (1)

	1891.	
Week ending	Clearings.	Balances.
August 27	$5,497,383	$903,443
Sept. 3	5,804,876	1,012,894
Sept. 10	5,794,255	836,987
Sept. 17	6,036,604	747,918

HALIFAX CLEARING HOUSE.

Week ending.	Clearings. 1891.	Clearings. 1890.	
Aug. 29	$1,024,019	$1,363,863	Dec. 25.0 0/0
Sept. 5	1,096,844	1,264,276	12.7 0/0
Sept. 12	1,276,567	1,188,544	Inc. 7.5 0/0

DIVIDENDS.

The following semi-annual dividends have been declared:

BANKS.

British North America,	Rate 3½	Payable Oct. 2
Molsons,	4	Oct. 1

LOAN COMPANIES.

Montreal Loan and Mortgage,	Rate 3½	Payable Sept. 15

SUNDRY COMPANIES.

Bell Telephone, (2)	Rate 2	Payable Oct. 15
Commercial Cable, (2)	1¾	Oct. 1

(1) Of which the Bank of Toronto is not a member, (2) Quarterly.