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vacancy the Directors elected the Hon. W. C. Edwards of Rockland.

An amendment to the By-laws will be submitted for your approval, increasing the number of Directors from twelve to fourteen.

In accordance with our long established practice, the branches and agencies in Canada, the United States and Great Britain, and the various depart-

ments of the Head Office of the Bank, have been inspected during the year.

The Directors have again pleasure in recording their appreciation of the efficiency and zeal with which the officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

**GEORGE A. COX,**  
President.

Toronto, 8th January, 1907.

### GENERAL STATEMENT.

30TH NOVEMBER, 1906.

LIABILITIES.		
Notes of the Bank in circulation .....		\$9,199,204 68
Deposits not bearing interest .....	\$22,626,899 72	
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date .....	64,525,637 10	
Balances due to other Banks in Canada .....		87,152,536 82
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain .....		177,623 57
Balances due to other Banks in foreign countries .....		398,781 58
Dividends unpaid .....		1,063,750 89
Dividend No. 79, payable 1st December .....		500 94
Bonus of one per cent., payable 1st Dec .....		350,000 00
Capital, paid up .....	10,000,000 00	
Reserve .....	5,000,000 00	
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward .....	103,562 43	
		15,103,562 43

ASSETS.		
Coin and Bullion .....	\$4,041,456 76	
Dominion Notes .....	5,935,008 25	
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note circulation .....		\$9,976,465 01
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks .....		427,450 00
Balances due by other Banks in Canada .....		4,361,228 07
Balances due by Agents of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries .....		38,986 50
Government Bonds, Municipal and other securities .....		2,460,680 49
Call and Short Loans .....		6,201,456 95
		9,001,395 08

Other Current Loans and Discounts .....	\$32,467,662 10
Overdue Debts (loss fully provided for) .....	79,303,228 33
Real Estate (other than Bank Premises) .....	125,812 19
Mortgages .....	89,472 14
Bank Premises .....	37,336 63
Other Assets .....	1,300,000 02
	222,449 50

**B. E. WALKER,**  
General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the report the President said:

#### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The statements of the Bank which have been laid before you are, as you will realize, the best in its history. A year ago we expressed the fear that the profit of about 14 per cent. on the capital might not be repeated, but we now come before you with a statement showing a profit of 17 4-10 per cent. It is perhaps needless to say again that the circumstances under which these profits have been made are exceptional, and that we must not be disappointed if in subsequent years a lower percentage be earned. These profits have enabled us to distribute in addition to the usual dividend of 7 per cent., a bonus of one per cent., making the entire dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and to pay the dividends quarterly.

During the year our deposits have increased nearly \$13,000,000, and while some of them are of a temporary character, the growth is very gratifying indeed. About \$1,000,000 of the increase consists of deposits taken over with the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island. Owing to the activity of business throughout Canada, our loans show slightly more than a corresponding increase.

By the purchase of the Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, and by the opening of new branches in various towns and cities throughout Canada, we have increased the number of branches from 130 to 166.

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As this is the fortieth annual meet-

ing of the Bank, and as it is practically twenty years since the beginning of its present administration, a few figures comparing the position as at the annual meeting in June, 1887, with the close of the present year, may be interesting. In that time the paid-up capital has been increased from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000; the Reserve or surplus account from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000. The net profits in 1887 were \$606,715 as compared with \$1,741,125 for 1906. The notes in circulation have risen from \$2,390,732 to \$9,199,204; the total deposits from \$9,985,040 to \$87,152,536; the current loans from \$15,381,180 to \$88,304,623; and the total assets from \$19,579,944 to \$113,545,960. In 1887 we had thirty-three branches in Ontario, one in Montreal and one in New York. At the close of the present year we have branches as follows: Ontario, 58; Quebec, 3; Nova Scotia, 13; New Brunswick, 1; Prince Edward Island, 5; Manitoba, 20; Saskatchewan, 20; Alberta, 22; British Columbia, 15; Yukon, 2; United States, 6; London, England, 1; in all 166, against 35 in 1887. Perhaps it is not too much to say that this is an exhibition of growth and of prosperity with which the shareholders may well feel satisfied.

We have again drawn largely on profits for expenditures on Bank Premises account, and a statement of our policy in this matter will be of interest to you. In all the large cities it is important that the bank should have quarters in keeping with its standing, and the necessity for owning our buildings at such points will be readily appreciated. But a creditable office is also a matter of importance at country points, and a proper regard for the comfort of the staff has furnished an additional reason for the extension to these places of the policy of ownership of buildings. At very few of the smaller towns is good living accommodation readily obtained, and consequently

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