## STATISTICAL ABSTRACT FOR MONTH ENDING AUGUST 31ST, 1906, OF THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

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

| | August 31, 1906. | July 31, 1906. | August 31, 1905. | Increase or Decrease for month. | Increase or Decrease for year. |
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| ***Assets.*** | | | | | |
| Specie and Dominion Notes | $60,860,863 | $60,099,315 | $59,848,190 | Inc. $ 761,548 | Inc. $ 1,012,673 |
| Notes of and Cheques on other Banks | 24,795,567 | 26,549,698 | 20,679,176 | Dec. 1,754,131 | Inc. 4,116,391 |
| Deposit to Secure Note Issues | 4,115,1 6 | 4,0 3,186 | 3,410,334 | Inc. 22,000 | Inc. 704,852 |
| Loans to other Banks in Canada secured | 688,297 | 747,915 | 449,4 0 | Dec. 59,618 | Inc. 238,847 |
| Deposits with and due from other Bks. in Canada | 7,515,582 | 7,041,714 | 6, 20,195 | Inc. 473,868 | Inc. 1,295,387 |
| Due from Banks, etc., in United Kingdom | 9,455,609 | 9,976,621 | 9,644,699 | Dec. 521,012 | Dec. 189,090 |
| Due from Banks, etc., elsewhere | 17,419,250 | 17,6 6,673 | 24,022,862 | Dec. 207,423 | Dec. 6,603,612 |
| Government Securities | 9,959,637 | 9,893,275 | 8,785,089 | Inc. 66,362 | Inc. 1,174,548 |
| Canadian Municipal and other Securities | 20,218,621 | 20,090,879 | 19 130,642 | Inc. 127,745 | Inc. 1,087, 82 |
| Railway Bonds and Stocks | 42,347,683 | 41,952,291 | 40,750,072 | Inc. 395,389 | Inc. 1,597,611 |
| Total Securities held | 72,52 ,914 | 71,936,448 | 68,665,803 | Inc. 5 9,196 | Inc. 3,860,141 |
| Call Loans in Canada | 60,384, 69 | 58,208,627 | 44,522,543 | Inc. 2,175,742 | Inc. 15,861,826 |
| Call Loans outside Canada | 60,707,093 | 54,261,216 | 58,9 6,531 | Inc. 6 445,877 | Inc. 1,730,562 |
| Total Call and Short Loans | 121,091,462 | 1 2,4 9,843 | 103,499,074 | Inc. 8,621,619 | Inc. 17,592,388 |
| Loans and Discounts in Canada | 507,943,104 | 500,933,935 | 437,440,914 | Inc. 7,009,269 | Inc. 70,502,280 |
| Loans and Discounts outside Canada | 35,781,517 | 34,379,778 | 25,745,356 | Inc. 1,401,739 | Inc. 10,0 6, 61 |
| Total Current Loans and Discounts | 543,724,711 | 535,313,713 | 463,186,270 | Inc. 8,410,998 | Inc. 80,538,441 |
| Aggregate of Loans to Public | 664,816,173 | 647,783,556 | 56 ,685,341 | Inc. 17,032,617 | Inc. 98,130,829 |
| Loans to Provincial Governments | 1,184,158 | 981,460 | 1,358,164 | Inc. 202,698 | Dec. 174,0 6 |
| Overdue Debts | 1,719,075 | 1,658,722 | 1,907,160 | Inc. 6 ,303 | Inc. 188,135 |
| Bank Premises | 12,863,830 | 12,701,060 | 10,632,222 | Inc. 16 ,770 | Inc. 2,23 ,608 |
| Other Real Estate and Mortgages | 1,282,793 | 1,282,024 | 1,316,788 | Inc. 769 | Dec. 33,995 |
| Other Assets | 10,937,756 | 10,132,910 | 9,568,861 | Inc. 803,845 | Inc. 1,368,895 |
| Total Assets | 890,180,218 | 872,610,468 | 7 2,427,427 | Inc. 17,569,750 | Inc. 107,752,791 |
| ***Liabilities.*** | | | | | |
| Notes in Circulation | 70,108,511 | 68,182,979 | 62,497,433 | Inc. 1,925,532 | Inc. 7,611,078 |
| Due to Dominion Government | 5,868,565 | 5,605,796 | 2,406,770 | Inc. 292,769 | Inc. 3 4 1,495 |
| Due to Provincial Governments | 8,452,911 | 9 212,196 | 7,156, 92 | Dec. 759,285 | Inc. 1,296,714 |
| Deposits in Canada payable on demand | 168,285,964 | 165,077,790 | 140,733,488 | Inc. 3,208,174 | Inc. 27,552,476 |
| Deposits in Canada payable after notice | 385,027,505 | 379,03 ,511 | 340,653,284 | Inc. 5,996, 94 | Inc. 44,374,221 |
| Total Deposits of the Public in Canada | 553,313,469 | 544,108,301 | 581,386,772 | Inc. 9,205,168 | Inc. 71,960,697 |
| Deposits elsewhere than in Canada | 53,419,011 | 50,826,446 | 52,867,794 | Inc. 2,593,165 | Inc. 552,117 |
| Total Deposits | 606,733,380 | 594,934,747 | 533,954,566 | Inc. 11,798,633 | Inc. 72, 78,814 |
| Loans from other Banks in Canada | 688,302 | 747,923 | 449,391 | Dec. 59,621 | Inc. 238,911 |
| Deposits by other Banks in Canada | 5,435,824 | 5,011,553 | 4,8 9,160 | Inc. 424,271 | Inc. 616,634 |
| Due to Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom | 6,139,709 | 6 ,631,552 | 6,558,083 | Dec. 491,843 | Dec. 418,374 |
| Due to Banks and Agencies elsewhere | 2,205,837 | 2,591,347 | 1,875,301 | Dec. 385,510 | Inc. 330,536 |
| Other Liabilities | 14,212,517 | 14,315, 00 | 13,157,494 | Dec. 103,183 | Inc. 1,055,023 |
| Total Liabilities | 719,875,633 | 707,233,874 | 632,874,187 | Inc. 12,641,759 | Inc. 87,001,146 |
| ***Capital, etc.*** | | | | | |
| Capital paid up | 92, 93,610 | 91,781,790 | 83, 17,104 | Inc. 1,211,820 | Inc. 9,976,506 |
| Rehserve Fund | 64,768,819 | 64,062,577 | 57,020,468 | Inc. 706,242 | Inc. 7,748,351 |
| Liabilities of Directors and their firms | 9,165 702 | 8,867,831 | 8,586,101 | Inc. 297,871 | Inc. 5 9,641 |
| Greatest circulation during the month | 72,212,988 | 71,360,605 | 64,406,151 | Inc. 844,383 | Inc. 7,807,837 |

### PROMINENT TOPICS.

EVEN GAY PARIS has arrived at the conclusion that it is a good thing to observe Sunday as a day of rest. The spirit of the movement in this direction is confessedly secular, but experience will tend to shew that it is hard to protect the workman's right to rest one day in seven, without a religious basis for the Sabbatic institution. The Creator's command to cease from labour on the seventh day is really the greatest charter of human liberty ever granted.

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SOME POLITICAL ECONOMISTS are already gravely discussing the question whether France can stand the diminished production that it is claimed will result from the observance of a weekly day of rest. Whether there will be any appreciable diminution remains to be seen.

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THAT A MAN CAN PRODUCE more in one week by working seven days than he can by working six days is fairly obvious. That he can produce more in a year by working seven days a week than he can by working six days a week, does not follow as a matter of course.

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THE PRODUCTION OF the average workman's whole life time will we are convinced be greater if he observes the Sabbath than if he evades that duty.