

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT OF THE CHARTERED BANKS IN CANADA.

COMPARISON OF THE CHIEF ITEMS.

<i>Assets.</i>	Month of Sept., 1886.	Month of Aug. 1886.	Increase or Decrease.
Specie and Dominion notes.....	\$16,768,422 07	\$17,090,148 52	Dec. \$321,726 45
Due from British banks.....	2,071,281 14	2,624,835 07	Dec. 553,553 93
Due from American banks.....	14,848,346 20	15,319,212 14	Dec. 470,865 94
Governmental securities.....	8,079,827 45	8,078,623 41	Inc. 1,204 04
Loans and collaterals.....	14,360,482 97	14,672,982 26	Dec. 312,499 29
Loans to Corporations.....	17,383,286 28	17,050,284 34	Inc. 333,001 94
Discounts to the public current.....	132,492,706 11	130,270,007 40	Inc. 2,222,698 71
Total Assets.....	229,393,083 77	226,886,205 52	Inc. 2,506,878 25
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Notes in circulation.....	31,927,050 48	29,515,389 78	Inc. 2,411,660 70
Government deposits.....	8,952,295 73	10,630,314 34	Dec. 1,678,018 61
Deposits from the public.....	103,583,951 21	101,741,619 55	Inc. 1,842,331 66
Loans from other banks.....	3,050,153 19	2,903,781 85	Inc. 146,371 34
Balances due to British banks.....	1,277,626 95	1,177,670 07	Inc. 99,956 88
Balances due to American banks.....	120,627 16	153,329 78	Dec. 32,702 62
Total liabilities to the public.....	149,229,218 19	146,340,722 53	Inc. 2,888,495 66
Capital paid up.....	61,097,801 33	61,150,792 26	Dec. 52,990 93
Reserve Fund.....	17,690,141 00	17,690,141 00
	Inc. increase.	Dec. decrease.	

GOVERNMENTAL FIGURES.

DOMINION REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue September, 1886.....	\$8,487,622 69
Expenditure, " ".....	6,862,039 12

CIRCULATION AND SPECIE.

30th September, 1886.....	\$16,229,584 86
being a decrease of \$48,824.25 during the month,	
and a decrease compared with same month last year	
of.....	\$1,606,793 02

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits in P. O. Savings banks for month of Sept., 1886.....	\$597,310 00
Withdrawals during month.....	496,797 16
Deposits over withdrawals.....	\$100,512 84
Total amount in P. O. Savings bank on 30th Sept., 1886.....	\$18,094,938 30
Total amount in P. O. Savings bank on 30th Sept., 1885.....	15,938,302 46
Increase during year.....	\$2,156,635 84

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits during the month of July, 1886.....	\$691,732 82
Withdrawals " " and int. paid during year	578,513 24
Deposits over withdrawals.....	\$113,219 58
Total standing at the credit of depositors in Government Savings banks on 31st July, 1886.....	\$20,706,194 61
Total amount standing at credit of depositors in Govt. Savings banks on 31st July, 1885.....	18,594,880 79
Increase during year.....	\$2,111,313 82

MONTREAL CITY AND DISTRICT SAVINGS BANK AND
CAISSE D'ECONOMIE OF QUEBEC.

Paid up Capital, \$850,000.

<i>Liabilities.</i>	30th Sept., 1886.	31st Aug., 1886.
Deposits.....	\$9,583,240.76	\$9,550,680.50
Special Poor Fund.....	263,000.00	263,000.00
Other Liabilities.....	197,569.63	180,048.82
Total liabilities.....	\$10,043,810.39	\$9,993,729.32

Assets.

Government Securities.....	\$3,306,765 39	\$3,307,693.39
Loans and Stock and other securi- ties.....	5,220,044.89	5,350,298.32
Cash in hand.....	1,607,278.75	1,497,527.89
Poor Fund.....	263,000.00	263,000.00
Other assets.....	875,696.46	794,432.53
Totals assets.....	\$11,272,785.49	\$11,212,952.13

TYPHOID FEVER.

There have been of late an unusually large number of cases of typhoid fever in Montreal. Persons in every rank of life, rich and poor, have been stricken with it. Fortunately the type is not generally a severe one, most of the cases being comparatively mild; but, on the other hand, there have been quite a number of severe and fatal cases. The cause is not easily found. Some persons think that it is the result of the flood of last spring, which watersoaked so many buildings and left so many damp unhealthy cellars that disease was predicted at the time. Others think that it is caused by the large number of drains throughout the city which have been opened by the corporation. For ourselves we think the former the more reasonable explanation. Although the latter may also have something to say to it.

The Elections in Quebec are now over, The liberals appear to have a microscopic majority, thanks to the vigor with which they shouted "Riel." No other question could be considered for one moment, and our Ontario readers may know that it was this appeal to race prejudice and nothing else which gave the liberals their majority. There is not one English speaking or Protestant member elected on the liberal side. All parties are anxiously awaiting the next move.

The Police Gazette, under a modified name; is now openly sold everywhere throughout the country, even the news-boys on the trains hawking it about. It is a crying disgrace that a foul pestilence spreading sheet like this should be allowed an entrance into the country. The injury it is doing in corrupting and degrading the minds of our boys is incalculable. Can nothing be done by the Post Office authorities? Is our Postmaster-General asleep?