Returns furnished by the Banks to the AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

LIABILITIES.

Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada Secured.	Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada unsecured.	Due to other banks in Canada.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors liabilities
......	67,811	27,547	......	......	1,554	5,749,033	50,595
......	......	24,289	......	350,680	......	13,370,107	6 ,687
......	110,471	17,521	......	107,813	......	6,340,5 9	342,810
......	......	124,790	......	112,298	......	5,39 ,938	142,975
......	......	1,492	......	......	......	2,876,018	102 92
......	50,000	29,253	......	121,791	......	3,162,895	174 04
......	......	4,979	......	36,459	......	4,664,331	218,734
......	......	3,468	......	202,517	......	2,75 ,204	154,77
......	......	600	269	......	......	2, 48, 01	568,654
......	......	788	......	......	1,133	631,931	4,859
......	......	52	......	......	7,627	535, 75	50,627
......	......	10,918	......	......	......	1,227,145	58,498
......	626,044	277,7 2	12,137	......	......	26,995,4 9	3,234,489
......	......	19,420	33,776	......	......	7,350,775	13,000
......	......	5,834	......	......	3,776	1,788,197	205,649
......	......	......	1,519	......	2,271	1,144 099	89,816
......	......	......	......	......	4,783	914,693	94,056
......	......	......	......	......	27,862	986,244	123,254
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
......	......	74,616	21,207	106,636	......	6,770 845	137,171
......	25,000	499,646	......	......	16,948	12,458 811	1, 20,210
......	......	57,374	554	......	2,816	2,452 8 3	254,000
......	......	16,078	......	......	......	5,145,896	664,204
......	125,000	8,557	......	28,669	......	2,788,356	278,112
......	......	......	......	......	205	270,303	33,774
......	......	114	......	......	......	587,110	66 720
......	......	9,851	......	13,673	3,547	2,794 583	223,297
......	1,004,827	1,212,964	69,464	1,080,540	72,516	121,332,292	8,468,488
......	......	10,903	7,499	9,633	79,852	3,849,163	241,599
......	......	132,366	......	69,029	35,035	2,822 150	277,619
......	......	6,211	101	......	88	574,404	33 519
......	......	1,425	3,106	......	90,815	86 ,487	337,537
......	......	4,918	30	99,827	751	1,829,278	12,339
......	......	168	......	......	......	425,083	104,863
......	......	......	......	......	11,726	105,639	......
......	......	35,958	......	......	364	733,275	87,922
......	......	32,546	......	......	205	351,546	......
......	......	54,533	......	......	......	1,571,509	172,290
......	......	......	......	......	2,477	883,762	39,507
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
......	......	1,264	4,412	......	......	394,205	......
......	1,004,827	1,495,950	99,018	1,258,530	302,603	138,510,300	9,812,175

ASSETS.

Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., overdue and not specially secured.	Other overdue debts not specially secur'd.	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than the Bank Premises.)	Mortgage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets not includ'd before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during month.
6,514,921	3,382	......	5,413	9,390	10,957	50,000	5,000	9 053,254	219,328	596,490
14,1 1,281	69 646	......	335,323	67 598	40,742	284, 16	......	22,112,667	485 000	811,000
5,241,291	30,676	......	26,356	9,6 2	......	134,759	3,243	8,927,118	147,000	410,000
5,540,383	33,606	......	23,785	107,754	50,249	168,625	4,028	7,488,8 3	216,300	419,900
2,684,0 0	5,807	......	1,400	......	1,000	91,000	24,851	3,952,876	111, 83	168,456
3,5 2,552	127,363	......	81,441	62,616	......	122,979	71,500	4,671,665	93,513	234,787
3,940,707	34 708	......	74, 17	65,172	42 402	124,365	13,448	6,866,368	296,510	436,645
2,716,782	8,398	......	40,286	......	......	25,000	19,479	4,080,313	93 000	113,950
2,774,085	10,631	......	46,714	2,300	2,891	46,692	......	3,514,117	97,204	88,565
690,872	......	......	2 443	......	......	......	7,937	902,706	11,738	26,388
509,474	1,886	......	3,512	......	......	......	12,272	783,379	31,729	38,922
1,294,035	3,492	......	......	......	......	......	14,303	1,574,891	33,680	16,134
16,834,088	188,866	......	216,979	39,951	109,394	440,000	691,162	45,621,470	2,129,704	2,796,441
5,070,598	25,064	......	11,495	6,374	......	200,000	......	10,826,1 5	479 869	564,910
2,622,103	68,540	......	102,436	43,2 4	17,826	85,000	5,761	3,404,657	82,75	62,583
815,809	11 159	......	195 309	66,874	226,205	80,000	239,588	1,801,047	16,518	14 04
771 956	28,949	......	13 340	68,496	9,5 5	47,000	317, 89	1,4 5,290	13 678	12,338
1,241,218	1,437	......	105,735	56,700	24,210	......	12,140	1,775,494	36,378	35 080
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
6 620,03	21 422	......	103,920	33,230	34 813	190,000	32,461	9,597,584	347 069	508,771
11,514,590	152,027	12,196	111,980	129 980	83,017	430,000	93 805	19,768 112	421,000	754,000
3,261,280	13,614	......	143,066	219,367	19,196	97,096	27,515	4,523,081	115,000	1 0,000
4,992,701	50 358	......	387,313	102 33	22,963	70,229	2 ,298	8,146,845	83,597	251,600
3,13 ,636	268,657	......	144,086	28,217	40,000	112,590	112,368	4,755,490	84,153	167,668
389,474	25,420	......	39,425	550	......	18,789	5,036	531,273	3,190	7 516
680,042	45, 38	......	31,269	23,419	2,796	10,979	20, 16	924,188	10 100	33,943
3,255,838	83,201	......	47,725	34,200	72,648	101,700	17,457	4,687,222	111,319	87,818
110,716,690	1,363 358	12,196	2,296,519	1,177,657	810,742	2,881,326	1,772,760	191,716,117	5,719,112	8,887,909
2,427,950	29,165	863	51,709	75,155	16,228	90,636	183 362	5,922,117	236,080	399,838
2,235,899	8,929	......	9,697	5 151	......	60,000	7,542	4,096, 48	209 212	340,410
929, 16	27,729	......	7,134	......	......	35,900	2,260	1,231,448	33,020	42,482
780,080	23 103	......	17 296	......	......	48,000	12, 0	1,428,059	16,213	31,903
1,804,167	17,590	......	41,000	2,145	......	......	27	2,324,841	24,000	9,000
533,243	4 378	......	......	......	......	8,000	12,517	861,928	23,800	18,890
25 183	4,150	......	6,650	......	......	22,881	......	398 218	12,855	11,466
805,374	11,519	......	16,520	1,404	......	11,000	138	1,004,708	9,339	13,175
496,736	29,962	1,362	20,248	1,600	......	......	......	699,242	11,590	9,381
2,003,233	451	......	3,713	30,983	4,500	30,000	11,140	2,977,197	129,463	239,366
875, 30	......	4,586	......	......	......	5,197	968	1,289,054	18,506	57,822
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
4 7,702	......	......	3.500	8,926	......	4,000	......	624,527	28,000	......
125,729,257	1,521,184	19,007	2,473,991	1,310,023	831,471	3,2 5,514	2,007,518	217,361,65	6,757,196	10,325,408

J. M. COURTNEY, *Deputy Minister of Finance.*

The cotton manufacturing interest in France has the appearance of prosperity. During the past five months of the current year more cottons have left France than during the corresponding period of any of the last ten years, as the following tables will show:

EXPORTS OF COTTON TEXTILES.

5 mos.	Francs.	5 mos.	Francs.
1876	27,019,000	1881	35,143,000
1877	24,092,000	1882	40,558,000
1878	20,995,000	1883	35,288,000
1879	26,050,000	1884	32,177,000
188	31,300,000	1885	42,084,000

The same observation does not quite apply to woollen tissues, the exports of which during the five first months of each year since 1876 have been as follows:

EXPORTS OF WOOLLEN TEXTILES.

5 mos.	Francs.	5 mos.	Francs.
1876	123,436,000	1881	136,932,000
1877	121,494,0 0	1882	161,332,000
1878	121,287,000	1883	164,905,000
1879	119,292,000	1884	139,057,000
1880	144,946,000	1885	149,841,000

Yet, with the exception of two years. viz., 1882 and 1883, the exports during the past five months have exceeded those of the corresponding period of any of the ten next preceeding years. These points, says the *Commercial Bulletin*, must not be lost sight of in the jeremiads on bad trade.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, July 29th, 1885.

Wholesale grocers, dry goods dealers, and boot and shoe manufacturers seem fairly employed, and altogether the movement of merchandize for the season can be called satisfactory. Remittances in some lines show a falling off from what they were earlier in the month, and on the whole are only fair, though in the grocery line they are well spoken of. Indications for a healthy fall trade continue favorable. A director of one of our leading banks, who has been making a tour of inspection of the branches, reports crop and business prospects throughout the West as very bright, and a buoyant hopeful feeling prevailing among all classes of business men. The stock market is more active and a little stronger, Montreal selling at 198; Ontario, 108½; Toronto, 184; Merchants', 115; Commerce, 127½ to 128. Money remains at former rates.

ASHES.—Are again slightly stiffer at $3.85 for No. 1 pots, seconds and thirds, as well as pearls, are purely nominal, with no transactions for some time. Receipts keep up fairly; shipments since last report have been about 225 brls. Present stock of pots 1,567 brls.

CEMENTS, FIRECLAY &c.—Rather a firmer feeling in leading brands of cements &c. Portland sells at $3.25 the single barrel, $2.50 to $2.75 in lots. Roman $2.75; Canadian $1.75, fireclay $2 per bag, $4 per brl.; firebricks $3.25 per hundred, $25 per thousand.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Trade is quiet at the moment. Quinine, it is generally conceded, has touched bottom, and must now rise. We revise prices; camphor firm at advance; glycerine has developed no decided advance yet, but will doubtless be dearer. Other lines unchanged. We quote: Sal Soda, $1.00 to $1.10 per 100 lbs., Bi-Carb Soda, $2.50 to $2.60; Soda Ash, $1.65 to $1.75. Bichromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., $8.00 to $9.00; Borax, refined, 11 to 12½c.; Cream Tartar crystals, 21 to 34c.; do., ground, 36 to 38c.; Tartaric Acid crystals, 52½ to 55c.; do., powder, 55 to 58c. per lb.; Caustic Soda, white, $2.40 to $2.60; Sugar of Lead, 9 to 11c.; Bleaching Powder, $2.25 to $2.75 according to lot; Alum, 1.65c. to $1.80; Copperas, per 100 lbs., $1.00; Flowers Sulphur, per 100 lbs., $2.75 to $3.00; Roll Sulphur, $2.40 to $2.60; Sulphate of Copper, $5.00 to $5.75; Epsom Salts, $1.25 to $1.40; Saltpetre, $9.00 to $9.50; German Quinine, $1 to $1.10; American do., $1 to $1.10; Howard's Quinine, $1.10 to $1.20. Opium, $4. to $4.40; Morphia, $1.90 to $2.00; Gum Arabic sorts, 40 to 45c.; White, 55 to 70c.; Carbolic acid, 50 to 60c.; Iodide Potassium, $4.25 to $4.50 per bg.; Iodine, $5.00 to $5.50; Iodoform, $7.50 to $1.00.

DRY GOODS.—All the houses consulted in this line report orders as coming in satisfactorily. There is no rush of business, but the conviction is that what is being done is on a sound basis, and we have not noticed any dis-