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HAMILTON.ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF LA BANQUE NATIONALE
ON THE 30TH APRIL, 1888.

Liabilities.

Capital paid up.....\$2,000,000 00
Notes in circulation.....509,223 00
Deposits bearing interest.....1,344,142 34
Deposits not bearing interest....340,985 86
Due to other banks in Canada...22,765 72
Due in foreign countries.....1,081 21
Due in United Kingdom.....4,577 40
Profit and loss account.....88,601 37

\$4,311,376 90

Assets.

Specie.....\$ 128,638 10
Dominion notes.....211,667 00
Notes and checks on other banks 103,872 92
Balances due from Can. banks..292,120 41
Do. due from foreign agencies 35,173 71
Do. due from British agencies 9,457 63
Other current loans, discounts, and advances to the public....2,842,812 51
Notes and bills discounted over- due, unsecured.....212,028 35
Do., secured.....205,521 87
Real estate, other than the bank premises.....130,586 19
Mortgages on land sold.....9,536 24
Bank premises and furniture..123,647 27
Other assets.....6,314 70

\$4,311,376 90

N. MATTE,
Inspector.P. LAFRANCE,
Cashier.

Messrs. V. W. Larue, L. D. Hudon, and C. W. Labrecque having been appointed scrutineers, a ballot was taken and the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year:—The Hon. I. Thibaudeau and Messrs. T. Ledroit, F. Kirouac, E. W. Methot, Ant. Painchaud, Louis Bilodeau, and A. Gaboury.

Later, a meeting of directors was held, when Mr. Thibaudeau was re-elected President and Mr. Kirouac elected vice-president.

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.—Ottawa, 21st.—The barn, stables, and shed of P. Struthers, Ramsay, burned, with grain and hay. Loss, about \$2,200. Insured in Glasgow and London for one-half.—Belleville, 22nd.—The barn of W. Ross, in Thurlow, burned. Loss considerable. Insured for \$600 in Lon. Mutual.—London, 24th.—The barn of S. Mossley, farmer, London Township, burned, with machinery and grain. Loss \$2,000.—Selby, May 24th.—A serious fire broke out in a barn next Gonus' hotel. Both buildings were soon in flames. The residences of Mrs. Vanduzen and Mrs. Anderson next caught, followed by the destruction of the two churches, English and Methodist, costing over \$10,000. McKim's house and carriage and blacksmith shop next went. The total loss is \$18,000; insurance, \$4,500.—Iona Station, May 24th.—Henderson's flouring mill was totally destroyed by fire this morning.

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Loss \$8,000 or \$10,000; insured in the Northern & Economical Mutual.—Pingrove, May 24th.—The entire hotel, premises, residence, stables, and outbuildings, belonging to S. Long, destroyed by fire. Loss about \$4,000.—St. Catharines, May 26th.—The residence of Rev. Wm. Wetherald, near Fenwick P.O., destroyed by fire. Loss about \$1,200.—Penetanguishene, 26.—Fire destroyed the planing mill of J. Craigie & Sons with contents, and considerable dressed lumber. No insurance. Loss about \$4,000.—Belleville, 28.—Fire destroyed S. Woods' house and contents. The dwelling was insured for \$700 in the N.B. and Mercantile.—Smith's Fall's, 29.—Wm. Tweedie's house and barn, B. E. Sparham's house, and a large quantity of lumber owned by Frost & Wood, were burned this morning. Loss about \$8,000; partly insured. Supposed incendiarism.—Weston, 30.—A fire occurred in the residence of Mr. McMaster and spread to St. Phillip's church, which was burned to the ground. The loss on the church will be about \$2,000, and on Mr. McMaster's residence \$1,500. The church was insured for \$1,100.—Welland, May 30th.—Fire destroyed the house of F. Kennedy, Gainsboro, yesterday. Loss about \$1,000; partially insured.

OTHER PROVINCES.—Annapolis, N. S., May 29.—Fire broke out this morning in the building owned by J. R. Mills and occupied by Symonds & Co., druggists, and Miss Smith, milliner, and spread to the office of G. E. Corbitt, N. A. West's and W. Malcolm's store, the brick buildings occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mills & Gillis, F. Leavitt, and the Spectator Publishing Company, and A. H. Riordon's hotel. The loss is not far from \$30,000; insurance about \$19,000, in the following offices: Riordon \$4,000 on building in Queen; Fred. A. Symonds & Co., \$1,550 on stock in the Norwich Union; Miss E. M. Smith, \$2,300 on building in Queen; W. Malcolm, \$1,200 on stock and \$2,250 in Northern; Bank of Nova Scotia, \$3,800 on building and \$800 on contents in the British America.—Montreal, 29th.—Fire began in boiler house of Johnston's Fluid Beef works and damaged roof, &c. to \$300 or \$400.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 30th, 1888.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average. 1887
Montreal x.d.	211½	209½	163	211½	210½	234½
Ontario x.d.	120	115½	25	119	120½	120½
Peoples'	105	103	.....	106	104½	109½
Molson's	145	140½	8	145	143	145
Toronto x.d.	204½	190	.....	204	199	209
Jac. Cartier	86½	80	10	86½	86½	91
Merchants' x.d.	130½	129	160	130½	129½	130
Commerce x.d.	116½	115	560	115½	115½	121
Union	96	91	.....	96	91	99
Montreal Tel...	92½	89	1130	90½	89½	103
Rich. & Ont	51½	51	460	51½	51	65½
City Pass.	215	200	.....	215	200	275
Gas	207½	203	1430	204½	204	217½
C. Pacific R.R.	58½	57½	400	58½	57½	63
N. W. Land...	60	55	300	56	55½	59½

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