*Statement of Banks acting under Charter, for the month ending 31st March, 1879, according to the Returns furnished by them to the Auditor of Public Accounts.*

ASSETS.

| | BANKS. | Specie. | Dominion Notes. | Notes and Cheques on other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks in Canada. | Bal. due from other Banks or Agents not in Canada. | Bal. due from other Banks or Agents in United Kingdom. | Government Debentures or Stock. | Loans to Dominion Government. | Loans to Provincial Governments. | | Advances secured by Bank Stock. | Loans secured by Bonds. | Loans, &c., to Corporations. | Notes and Bills discounted and Current. | Notes &c. overdue and not specially secured. | Overdue debts secured. | Real Estate (other than the Bk Premises) | Bank Premises | Oth'r Assets not included above. | Directors' Liabilities. | Total Assets. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | |
| | ONTARIO. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Toronto | 191,569 | 432,131 | 93,309 | 42,964 | 29,135 | ..... | 138,882 | 1,386 | ..... | 1 | 60,100 | 348,946 | 565,861 | 4,518,962 | 108,071 | 48,646 | 38,756 | 52,000 | 97,959 | 510,627 | 6,768,634 | 1 |
| 2 | Hamilton | 70,781 | 36,785 | 51,061 | 60,467 | 25,951 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 37,350 | 117,230 | 79,853 | 1,538,773 | 25,035 | 20,081 | ..... | ..... | 16,344 | 111,929 | 2,080,322 | 2 |
| 3 | Commerce | 807,697 | 1,154,385 | 374,435 | 449,065 | 571,724 | ..... | 999,346 | ..... | 13,990 | 3 | 168,997 | 148,216 | 678,773 | 13,635,153 | 203,510 | 133,264 | 108,993 | 247,148 | 9,893 | 376,721 | 19,006,368 | 3 |
| 4 | Dominion | 143,954 | 177,601 | 122,250 | 104,301 | 76,657 | ..... | 204,169 | ..... | ..... | 4 | 72,281 | 131,624 | 15,398 | 3,240,109 | 30,887 | 64,612 | ..... | 73,427 | ..... | 103,000 | 4,457,265 | 4 |
| 5 | Ontario | 126,402 | 358,093 | 178,216 | 79,233 | 10,159 | 46,783 | 2,000 | 3,189 | ..... | 5 | 5,058 | ..... | 53,840 | 5,247,606 | 110,612 | 110,853 | 2,821 | 193,707 | 40,885 | 243,302 | 6,569,422 | 5 |
| 6 | Standard | 56,536 | 93,190 | 49,895 | 11,795 | 4,066 | 18,282 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 | 107,117 | 7,500 | 46,800 | 1,071,440 | 19,612 | 7,121 | ..... | ..... | 10,469 | 52,761 | 1,503,809 | 6 |
| 7 | Federal | 129,007 | 165,526 | 165,635 | 62,207 | 645 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 117,291 | 6,200 | 111,352 | 3,124,710 | 37,296 | ..... | ..... | 101,824 | ..... | 91,360 | 4,021,696 | 7 |
| 8 | Ottawa | 25,110 | 29,427 | 17,208 | 37,901 | 14,302 | 8,504 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 | ..... | ..... | 8,769 | 1,939,820 | 16,176 | 9,381 | 4,772 | 3,000 | 2,610 | 115,429 | 1,208,584 | 8 |
| 9 | Imperial | 91,283 | 161,534 | 72,073 | 223,508 | 76,985 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 9 | 19,760 | 199,078 | 177,510 | 2,232,782 | 35,802 | 32,829 | 19,143 | 92,243 | 2,193 | 101,606 | 3,456,726 | 9 |
| | Total | 1,642,253 | 2,608,675 | 1,124,088 | 1,062,498 | 809,628 | 73,520 | 1,254,388 | 4,575 | 13,990 | | 587,865 | 958,796 | 1,738,118 | 35,641,404 | 587,006 | 427,381 | 174,397 | 763,991 | 180,300 | 1,706,728 | 49,652,881 | |
| | QUEBEC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Montreal | 1,810,813 | 1,486,271 | 890,058 | 1,226,695 | 2,041,543 | 384,395 | ..... | ..... | 39,641 | 10 | 179,171 | 3,061,714 | 587,213 | 23,695,214 | 526,762 | 77,997 | 65,429 | 468,560 | ..... | 761,776 | 37,144,533 | 10 |
| 11 | B. N. A. | 682,339 | 838,494 | 116,814 | 482,244 | 1,727,017 | ..... | 311,727 | ..... | ..... | 11 | 18,700 | 819,741 | 356,400 | 4,974,402 | 270,566 | 54,439 | 59,757 | 200,000 | 137,523 | ..... | 11,050,166 | 11 |
| 12 | Du Peuple | 72,547 | 179,495 | 60,748 | 7,324 | 3,973 | 18,326 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 12 | 2,404 | 33,250 | ..... | 2,252,829 | 51,569 | 241,311 | 44,521 | 35,000 | 67,201 | 66,270 | 3,061,317 | 12 |
| 13 | Nationale | 47,878 | 356,348 | 39,570 | 31,390 | 5,031 | 846 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 13 | ..... | 237,127 | 4,750 | 2,517,578 | 154,746 | 57,370 | 351,274 | 59,845 | 289,279 | 438,837 | 4,202,957 | 13 |
| 14 | Jacq. Cartier | ..... | ..... | 12,026 | 54,678 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2,975 | 8,175 | 897,541 | 65,531 | 113,353 | 316,776 | 27,673 | 1,677,853 | 14 |
| 15 | B. V. Marie | 7,170 | 67,266 | 58,417 | 6,063 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 4,247 | ..... | 69,000 | 1,211,469 | 118,965 | 167,910 | 106,036 | 38,000 | 12,078 | 177,319 | 1,896,562 | 15 |
| 16 | St. Jean | 4,603 | 5,440 | 4,169 | 47,846 | 2,441 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 313,897 | 15,953 | 489 | 650 | 18,853 | 5,366 | 27,928 | 449,741 | 16 |
| 17 | St. Hyacinthe | 9,292 | 7,725 | 12,085 | 127,094 | 2,392 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 1,233 | ..... | ..... | 581,548 | 29,816 | 4,990 | 4,015 | 10,744 | 25,057 | 27,092 | 816,069 | 17 |
| 18 | D'Hochelaga | 1,779 | 17,650 | 16,955 | 42,346 | 2,296 | 1,411 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 18 | ..... | 20,100 | ..... | 568,966 | 50,816 | 50,957 | 99,539 | ..... | 97,555 | 34,840 | 970,415 | 18 |
| 19 | E. Townships | 92,051 | 56,999 | 20,252 | 123,344 | 46,183 | 131 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 800 | 60,301 | ..... | 2,520,589 | 101,822 | 16,268 | 47,632 | 115,556 | ..... | 240,984 | 3,201,927 | 19 |
| 20 | Ex. B. of Can. | 11,389 | 111,181 | 111,761 | 107,763 | 40,191 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 15,575 | 149,975 | 126,572 | 1,525,774 | 66,404 | 61,526 | 1,056 | 158,373 | 7,044 | 85,198 | 2,496,694 | 20 |
| 21 | Molsons | 164,967 | 339,539 | 199,812 | 52,230 | 51,154 | 1,320 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 21 | 5,500 | 185,755 | 26,283 | 4,535,589 | 170,201 | 137,855 | 109,796 | 176,993 | 3,332 | 189,518 | 6,160,333 | 21 |
| 22 | Merchants | 313,100 | 918,104 | 287,637 | 112,178 | 59,270 | 4,895 | ..... | 14,408 | ..... | 22 | 38,019 | ..... | 99,482 | 11,272,284 | 266,003 | 95,809 | 602,358 | 595,158 | 272,314 | 449,646 | 14,951,016 | 22 |
| 23 | Mechanics' | 1,387 | 797 | 10,415 | ..... | 7,173 | 17,118 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 23 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 438,429 | 120,025 | 54,482 | 56,168 | ..... | 29,325 | ..... | 735,353 | 23 |
| 24 | Quebec | 145,986 | 262,315 | 129,147 | 43,246 | 93,469 | 11,192 | 148,433 | ..... | ..... | 24 | 314,080 | 108,969 | 104,981 | 4,251,376 | 91,554 | 366,446 | 37,668 | 67,891 | 8,335 | 518,898 | 6,214,108 | 24 |
| 25 | Union | 68,783 | 71,131 | 56,865 | 68,330 | 9,678 | ..... | 262,106 | ..... | ..... | 25 | 87,805 | 22,896 | ..... | 2,701,632 | 87,985 | 88,604 | ..... | 112,893 | 58,821 | 665,688 | 3,696,979 | 25 |
| 26 | Stadacona | 25,642 | 30,962 | 17,019 | 13,815 | 982 | 53,942 | 50,000 | ..... | ..... | 26 | 124,091 | 25,503 | ..... | 983,616 | 16,369 | 49,793 | 3,291 | ..... | 4,374 | 131,164 | 1,399,369 | 26 |
| 27 | Consolidated | 217,161 | 283,601 | 281,276 | ..... | 22,676 | ..... | 70,566 | ..... | ..... | 27 | 3,430 | 349,061 | ..... | 6,275,852 | 390,849 | 381,239 | 219,696 | 268,306 | ..... | 23,086 | 3,763,718 | 27 |
| | Total | 3,675,993 | 5,054,159 | 2,324,590 | 2,596,622 | 4,719,481 | 493,523 | 842,832 | 14,408 | 39,641 | | 795,056 | 5,073,500 | 1,374,686 | 70,890,824 | 2,538,638 | 2,807,905 | 1,874,422 | 2,439,467 | 1,334,387 | 3,895,923 | 108,889,056 | |
| | NOVA SCOTIA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Yarmouth | 26,965.76 | 13,034.00 | 10,525.19 | 16,174.05 | 15,793.29 | 5,331.60 | 18,213 | ..... | ..... | 28 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 600,364 | 8,502 | ..... | ..... | 8,000 | 49,885 | ..... | 771,949 | 28 |
| 29 | Nova Scotia | 93,037.56 | 141,964.00 | 72,058.54 | 275,714.22 | 46,478.13 | ..... | 122,145 | ..... | 5,458 | 29 | 7,000 | 237,692 | 207,568 | 1,842,596 | 76,890 | 17,099 | 23,533 | 83,731 | 268,531 | 211,586 | 3,521,491 | 29 |
| 30 | Exchange | 17,509.56 | 11,738.00 | 1,680.18 | 22,304.44 | 4,768.85 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 30 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 415,774 | 854 | ..... | ..... | 22,149 | 25,300 | ..... | 522,479 | 30 |
| 31 | Merchants | 108,320.23 | 149,817.00 | 68,129.75 | 31,271.43 | 68,326.86 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 31 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,830,541 | 66,589 | 12,683 | ..... | 70,149 | 238,903 | 288,250 | 2,647,732 | 31 |
| 32 | People's Bank | 60,485.66 | 171,932.00 | 15,805.31 | 15,635.60 | 50,021.30 | 26,593.38 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 32 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 771,223 | 91,916 | 9,588 | ..... | 35,900 | 137,515 | 106,991 | 1,386,620 | 32 |
| 33 | Union | 71,803.77 | 24,900.00 | 35,185.39 | 13,261.93 | 26,284.27 | 98,375.13 | 47,206 | 1,550 | ..... | 33 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 836,581 | 32,408 | ..... | ..... | 48,000 | 96,155 | 276,856 | 1,331,713 | 33 |
| 34 | Liverpool | 1,906.58 | 258.00 | 375.47 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 956 | ..... | 34 | ..... | ..... | 1,641 | 83,843 | 61,518 | 5,357 | 47,263 | 5,906 | 68,243 | ..... | 277,370 | 34 |
| 35 | Pictou Bank. | 18,882.61 | 14,273.25 | 6,238.51 | 7,253.31 | 2,317.33 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 35 | 12,090 | ..... | ..... | 420,146 | 9,199 | 2,000 | ..... | 10,853 | 91,313 | 68,254 | 594,567 | 35 |
| | Total | 398,011.77 | 527,916.25 | 209,398.34 | 384,615.98 | 213,992.03 | 130,360.11 | 187,565 | 2,507 | 5,458 | | 19,090 | 237,692 | 209,209 | 6,801,071 | 347,879 | 46,720 | 70,797 | 285,689 | 975,948 | 981,947 | 11,053,925 | |
| | N. BRUNSWK | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | N. Brunswck. | 124,389 55 | 85,875.00 | 40,511.00 | 82,387.01 | 44,978.68 | 91,400.10 | ..... | 51,815 | ..... | 36 | ..... | ..... | 31,418 | 2,937,898 | 13,212 | 275,778 | ..... | 52,716 | ..... | 521,847 | 3,832,381 | 36 |
| 37 | Maritime | 2,224 90 | 11,368.00 | 26,776.41 | 2,814.86 | 4,284 49 | ..... | 50,000 | ..... | 33,700 | 37 | ..... | 592,866 | 91,255 | 427,536 | ..... | 4,651 | ..... | 3,306 | 27,422 | 93,077 | 1,278,586 | 37 |
| 38 | St. Stephen's | 19,948.48 | 2,500.00 | 53,818.67 | 7,581.45 | 70,075.58 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 38 | 378 | ..... | ..... | 371,013 | 11,500 | 22,670 | 23,935 | ,600 | ..... | ..... | 586,644 | 38 |
| | Total | 146,562.93 | 99,743.00 | 121,106.08 | 92,783.32 | 119,338.75 | 91,400.10 | 50,000 | 51,815 | 33,700 | | 378 | 592,866 | 122,673 | 3,736,449 | 24,712 | 303,101 | 23,935 | 59,622 | 27,422 | 614,924 | 5,697,612 | |
| | Gr. Total | 5,862,821 | 8,290,494 | 3,779,093 | 4,136,519 | 5,862,441 | 788,893 | 2,333,787 | 73,307 | 92,791 | | 1,402,390 | 6,862,856 | 3,444,688 | 117,069,749 | 3,498,236 | 3,585,109 | 2,143,553 | 3,548,770 | 2,518,059 | 7,195,522 | 175,293,475 | |

# Financial and Commercial.

## GENERAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, May 1st, 1879.

Business for the week has been fairly active in most departments. In the principal cities retail trade has been quite brisk, owing to the fine spring weather, but country storekeepers are likely to experience a lull until plowing and seeding are over. Our financial review will be found in a separate article elsewhere. Navigation has opened. The steamer *Waldenstan* from Glasgow is in port, and the Allan steamship *Circassian* is expected up to-day.

ASHES.—Receipts of Pots have been very little in excess of April of last year. The demand has been moderately active, at $3 60 to $3 65 for first sort. A cargo of seconds sold on p. t. There are no Thirds in the market. *Pearls* are purely nominal, there have been no receipts or sales for some time, the latest sale was at $5 65 for firsts. Receipts since 1st January, 2422 brls Pots and 125 brls Pearls. Deliveries, 1328 brls Pots and 194 brls Pearls. Stock in store at six o'clock on 30th April, 2217 brls Pots and 169 brls Pearls.

APPLES.—There has been more enquiry for choice lots, and holders have refused sales, unless at slight advance on last week's prices. The stock in store of good keeping sorts is small, and not over sufficient to supply our home trade. Poor lots are plentiful and offering at low prices, holders being anxious to get such stock off their hands as the warm weather is wasting it fast. In Dried Apples, there has been more enquiry for good bright quarters from Eastern buyers, and prices have slightly advanced ranging sales at 4½c. to 5½c. Common and old lots are plentiful, and offering at 3c. to 3½c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The market shows a little more business the present week. Sorting up orders are coming in fairly, and the opening of navigation gives some stimulus to trade. No material change can be noted in prices, but a general inclination to advance is apparent; in fact this must take place, if the trade is again to be placed on a healthy basis, as the excessive competition of the past two years has resulted in the failure of one half the wholesale Boot and Shoe firms of the Dominion.

DRESSED HOGS.—Receipts are small, and market rules firm, with a good enquiry at 6½c to 6¾c per hundred. Weather is now warm, and shippers will have to use caution when forwarding any to market.

DRY GOODS.—In this department trade has been exceptionally dull for the season of the year, and it is to be accounted for in a measure as owing to the fiscal changes. At the time for buying spring stocks the question of the tariff was as yet unsettled, and a prospective duty was expected; consequently, men in good credit bought all they were likely to require for their respective spring trade. The general quietness may be somewhat attributed to the character of the weather, which was unfavorable for an early start in sales. The past week has been a slight improvement on the preceding weeks of April, and the genial change reported from the west is having its effect. Farmers, however, are busy plowing and seeding, and some further improvement in retail trade may be looked for as soon as these are finished.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Business has been rather lively during the past week, and orders are being got ready for first boats. In heavy goods there is not much doing, stocks being pretty fairly assorted, with sufficient until arrival of spring importations. The reports from England show a slight lull in the demand there with slightly easier prices.