

BANK CLEARINGS, 1905.

TABLE SHOWING THE BANK CLEARINGS AT 30 OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES FOR DECEMBER 1904 AND 1905, AND THE TWELVE MONTHS 1-04 AND 1905, ALSO FOR THE 11 CITIES IN CANADA WHICH HAVE A CLEARING HOUSE.

CLEARING HOUSES U. S.	DECEMBER.		TWELVE MONTHS.	
	1905.	1904.	1905.	1904.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
New York.....	9,689,512,915	8,500,933,647	93,822,060,201	68,649,418,673
Chicago.....	994,617,953	859,788,770	10,141,765,732	8,89,983,764
Boston.....	712,411,607	643,545,542	7,655,225,997	6,631,546,802
Philadelphia.....	623,130,610	624,776,999	6,928,655,686	5,776,306,569
St. Louis.....	260,545,623	259,248,243	2,899,798,979	2,793,233,918
Baltimore.....	130,931,968	120,038,896	1,290,165,759	1,128,116,473
Pittsburgh.....	227,948,695	203,235,250	2,504,069,216	2,063,226,830
New Orleans.....	114,051,360	112,483,039	962,771,960	970,928,984
Cincinnati.....	111,219,200	101,102,350	1,204,529,550	1,222,815,350
Kansas City.....	110,347,975	99,802,218	1,197,905,566	1,097,887,155
San Francisco.....	167,117,152	140,340,484	1,834,519,488	1,534,631,137
Minneapolis.....	96,575,404	95,231,672	913,579,558	843,230,773
Houston.....	76,516,700	66,249,867	763,767,337	663,323,373
Cleveland.....	69,966,495	62,374,386	774,678,268	694,092,849
Galveston.....	65,021,900	54,793,000	586,947,000	507,858,000
Louisville.....	55,901,904	51,393,893	602,316,732	553,163,698
Detroit.....	55,581,783	48,992,251	597,642,312	525,513,705
Milwaukee.....	43,124,707	39,911,567	430,472,761	478,639,461
Omaha.....	41,322,942	38,194,211	444,219,027	395,546,569
Los Angeles.....	41,836,229	37,500,259	479,955,293	345,343,956
Indianapolis.....	33,063,248	29,071,553	345,387,373	320,160,803
Buffalo.....	32,928,577	29,529,358	350,567,595	327,451,441
Providence.....	37,048,500	31,699,300	381,433,400	350,181,600
Memphis.....	32,028,961	28,223,351	273,422,557	260,664,326
St. Paul.....	34,411,407	30,486,648	342,751,234	315,805,393
Denver.....	29,943,062	26,108,146	327,957,695	235,725,730
Seattle.....	28,862,762	20,499,561	301,600,202	222,297,309
Richmond.....	25,613,250	22,849,446	259,998,234	239,611,040
Fort Worth.....	29,158,239	21,281,901	265,506,207	188,488,022
Columbus.....	25,933,900	21,896,500	257,430,900	228,305,600

Out of 107 American Cities whose Clearing House returns are published, 89 show an increase in 1905 over 1904 and 18 a decrease. In Canada, Halifax alone had a decrease in its Bank Clearings last year, and only to a very small amount.

SYNOPSIS OF AMERICAN CLEARINGS.

	DECEMBER.		TWELVE MONTHS.	
	1905.	1904.	1905.	1904.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
New England, Total.....	808,947,139	725,766,801	8,690,767,232	7,555,029,029
Middle States, ".....	10,638,403,249	9,414,946,572	104,284,169,776	77,396,447,832
Western ".....	413,380,485	372,272,409	4,472,210,978	4,174,299,005
North Western States, ".....	1,271,494,226	1,117,711,705	12,919,404,326	11,527,119,538
South ".....	426,896,320	411,672,145	4,694,575,128	4,416,446,815
Southern ".....	449,278,327	405,495,944	4,232,101,049	3,826,225,478
Four Western ".....	352,808,074	289,953,841	3,732,352,361	2,957,605,209
Grand Total Clearings of 107 American cities.....	14,361,207,820	12,737,819,407	143,045,780,850	111,852,572,926
Outside New York.....	4,671,694,905	4,256,882,760	49,223,740,649	43,203,154,253

CLEARINGS IN CANADA.

CITIES.	DECEMBER.		TWELVE MONTHS.	
	1905.	1904.	1905.	1904.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Montreal.....	118,056,460	106,800,061	1,324,313,600	1,065,067,000
Toronto.....	96,459,590	91,040,170	1,047,000,701	842,097,066
Winnipeg.....	42,327,883	35,940,315	369,868,179	294,601,437
Ottawa.....	10,619,311	11,003,940	121,257,777	105,749,300
Halifax.....	7,970,213	8,330,422	80,251,562	90,115,763
Vancouver, B.C.....	8,594,703	6,300,641	88,460,591	74,029,902
Quebec.....	7,757,436	8,081,293	86,389,081	74,592,550
Hamilton.....	6,558,421	6,124,963	68,355,601	59,003,081
St. John, N.B.....	4,801,650	4,910,160	52,836,333	51,875,753
London.....	4,735,884	4,375,059	50,429,511	45,552,230
Victoria, B.C.....	3,183,324	2,625,683	36,890,464	33,070,009
Grand Total, Canada.....	310,894,875	285,532,710	3,335,540,600	2,735,664,091
Outside Montreal.....	192,838,415	178,732,649	2,011,217,600	1,670,597,091