

THE MOLSONS BANK.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	29th September, 1900.		30th September, 1901.
Capital paid up	\$ 2,466,040 00	.....	\$ 2,500,000 00
Reserve Fund	\$ 2,050,000 00	.....	\$ 2,150,000 00
Rebate in full on Notes discounted	80,000 00	.....	80,000 00
Profit and Loss Account	26,992 48	.....	31,506 47
90th Dividend	95,268 97	92nd Div.	100,000 00
Bonus of one p.c. to Shareholders	23,817 37	Bonus 1 p.c.	25,000 00
Dividends unclaimed	592 08	.....	130 00
	2,276,670 90		2,386,636 47
Interest, Exchange, etc., reserved	105,704 20	.....	108,519 42
Notes in Circulation	2,434,391 00	.....	2,458,726 00
Balance due to Dominion Government	28,954 31	.....	26,019 94
Balance due to Provincial Governments	29,710 53	.....	26,193 95
Deposits not bearing Interest	2,286,058 41	.....	2,792,448 27
Deposits bearing Interest	10,639,499 97	.....	12,516,736 08
Due to other Banks in Canada	302,676 12	.....	275,257 42
	15,826,994 54		18,233,901 08
	\$20,569,705 44		\$23,120,537 55

ASSETS.

Specie	\$ 348,422 58		\$ 358,171 24
Dominion Notes	1,117,427 50		1,172,188 75
	\$1,465,850 08		\$1,530,359 99
Deposit with the Dominion Government to secure Note Circulation	102,500 00	.....	120,000 00
Notes and cheques of other Banks	630,184 55	.....	897,416 93
Due from other Banks in Canada	163,002 39	.....	186,873 37
Due from Foreign Agents	442,490 67	.....	515,268 00
Due from Agents in United Kingdom	825,297 97	.....	594,120 47
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	325,182 90	.....	324,157 90
Municipal, Railway, Public, and other Securities	1,539,857 96	.....	1,987,289 54
Call and Short Loans on Bonds and Stocks	638,886 25	.....	1,215,112 00
	\$ 6,133,252 77		\$ 7,370,598 20
Bills Discounted and Current	13,955,414 51	.....	15,227,958 94
Bills past due (estimated loss provided for)	66,849 87	.....	87,268 10
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	69,281 28	.....	85,352 44
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	12,800 00	.....	38,992 30
Bank Premises at Head Office and Branches	300,000 00	.....	800,000 00
Other Assets	32,107 01	.....	10,367 57
	14,436,452 67		15,749,939 35
	\$20,569,705 44		\$23,120,537 55

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of Loss Account on 29th September, 1901		\$26,992 48
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, reservation of interest accrued on deposits, exchange, and provision for bad and doubtful debts		353,890 51
		380,882 99
Appropriated as follows:—		
91st Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, 1st April, 1901	\$100,000 00	
92nd Dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, 1st October, 1901	100,000 00	
1 per cent. Bonus 1st October, 1901	25,000 00	
Business Taxes	9,011 90	
Alterations and Improvements to Bank Premises at Montreal and Branches	15,364 62	
Added to Reserve Fund	100,000 00	
		349,376 52
Leaving at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th September, 1901		\$ 31,506 47
Montreal, 30th September, 1901.		

PROCEEDINGS OF 46th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The forty-sixth annual general meeting of the Molsons Bank was held in the Board Room on 21st inst. The President, Mr. W. Molson Macpherson, occupied the chair. Among these present were: Messrs. S. H. Ewing, Vice President; J. P. McEgorn, S. Finley, F. C. Henshaw, H. Markland Molson, W. M. Ramsay, directors; G. Filer, A. G. Watson, J. Crawford, J. Try-Davies, Hon. J. O'Brien, James Wilson, S. W. Ewing, E. H. Copland, W. R. Miller, C. E. Spragge, G. M. Kinghorn, G. W. Robinson, F. W. Molson, and C. McCuaig.

The President, having called the meeting to order, requested Mr. A. D. Durnford to act as secretary. After he had read the advertisement convening the meeting, the President named Messrs. J. Try-Davies and C. E. Spragge as scrutineers.

REPORT OF DIRECTORS.

The General Manager, Mr. James Elliot, then read the annual report of the Directors, as follows:—

The Directors beg to submit the following report for the year ending the 30th September, 1901:—

The net earnings of the Bank, after making full provision for bad and doubtful debts amounted to \$353,890 51, being equal to 14.15 per cent. on the Capital Account.

This has been distributed by two semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent., and a bonus of 1 per cent. Included in the expenditure of the year has been \$15,364.62 for alterations and improvements in the premises at Montreal and elsewhere. The Directors are confident that the alterations completed during the year at Montreal will have the entire approval of the Shareholders, adding as they have done so materially to the appearance of the office and the convenience of the public and officials of the Bank.