

LIABILITIES.

Loans from other banks in Canada, secured.	Deposits, by other Canadian banks, payable on demand or at fixed date.	Balances due to other banks in Canada in daily exchanges.	Balances due to agencies of the bank, or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Balances due to agencies of the bank, or to other banks or agencies in United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total liabilities.	Directors' liabilities.
.....	61,800	52,656	1,620	.....	1,590	9,959,424	399,850
.....	273,745	7,858	11,138	764,319	7,071	20,743,145	248,459
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,936,247	390,000
.....	59,935	.....	.....	22,004	.....	8,333,974	432,510
.....	81,789	301	.....	407,579	.....	5,028,753	147,021
.....	.....	8,171	783	203,987	.....	9,845,684	265,780
.....	3,611	813	1,509	466,323	.....	4,971,035	292,519
.....	.....	783	.....	235,240	1,721	6,408,506	25,800
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,287,804	117,326
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,378,502	8,434
.....	703,460	19,043	.....	.....	87,911	36,269,711	1,900,000
.....	23,935	.....	22,610	.....	19	9,423,748	8,500
.....	.....	3,192	.....	.....	4,018	7,530,698	276,820
.....	.....	10	.....	49,087	4,444	3,300,378	162,814
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,806	1,096,391	97,742
.....	.....	2,810	.....	22,693	17,375	3,845,871	227,953
.....	114,080	2,543	1,741	159,389	42	10,732,921	126,338
.....	588,601	20,536	.....	338,964	10,234	14,010,741	1,310,661
.....	10,735	45,963	.....	92,993	.....	3,530,688	169,800
.....	25,136	4,987	.....	199,774	.....	7,767,377	104,306
.....	2,978	.....	.....	365,422	.....	5,781,639	594,951
.....	.....	1,061	.....	.....	593	87,537	25,722
.....	50,000	.....	.....	67,741	.....	1,248,963	58,035
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,810,238	264,466
.....	.....	4,800	70,430	748,967	3,095	8,295,331	100,504
.....	234,405	.....	3,900	248,413	38,542	6,180,073	383,236
.....	12,827	.....	.....	.....	1,865	1,733,473	78,014
.....	7,662	.....	48	224,538	5,235	1,746,994	47,914
.....	.....	759	.....	18,686	7,136	2,555,531	11,323
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	662,060	17,344
.....
.....	27,684	.....	.....	.....	575	194,352	53,433
.....	141	473,180	106,791
.....	59,843	9,347,001	157,804
.....	40,000	33,693	292,002	54,019
.....	261	293,443	15,641
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.....	26,792	7,444	886,764	3,042	595,796	63,341
.....	6,075,898
.....	26,265	158	887	115,163	34,262
.....	614	8,396	213,987	70,813
116,265	2,362,405	168,796	121,213	5,521,705	207,286	221,932,707	8,051,337

ASSETS.

Loans to the Government of Canada.	Loans to Provincial Governments.	Overdue debts.	Real Estate the property of the bank (other than bank premises.)	Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank.	Bank premises.	Other assets not included under the foregoing heads.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during the month.	Greatest amount of Notes in circulation at any time during the month.
.....	65,470	347	.....	300,000	.....	13,989,995	549,800	1,082,179	1,254,071
.....	187,441	19,261	110,010	733,593	70,798	28,001,048	374,000	721,000	2,548,000
.....	102,353	19,658	.....	269,191	8,306	14,076,465	295,000	886,000	955,137
.....	30,000	178,615	165,119	19,650	181,054	29,495	8,150,879	183,700	411,900	905,500
.....	5,818	.....	.....	95,666	23,294	7,550,031	150,133	313,390	580,694
.....	60,736	67,494	84,397	259,239	15,741	13,097,624	366,754	954,175	1,250,662
.....	18,136	.....	883	27,326	18,040	4,982,354	113,000	242,711	583,500
.....	67,045	4,448	12,708	272,335	68,490	8,395,528	188,000	987,000	996,981
.....	25,920	26,505	200	143,980	.....	7,798,774	131,393	181,005	668,006
.....	23,100	.....	.....	.....	8,162	1,667,509	25,081	23,804	268,320
.....	819,509	11,235	32,199	600,000	451,590	55,560,179	2,696,000	2,970,000	4,648,848
.....	154,429	266,079	25,186	.....	360,110	22,170	19,094,026	347,492	622,392	1,035,480
.....	57,618	58,779	83,585	240,060	5,738	9,308,046	60,598	173,357	813,745
.....	34,001	66,994	66,374	100,421	65,779	4,089,857	44,311	137,878	434,567
.....	57,463	21,198	30,666	36,339	272,325	1,664,692	90,909	37,365	267,636
.....	57,468	43,514	23,118	35,708	25,377	4,856,365	63,853	207,182	639,315
.....	133,091	56,226	6,351	190,000	12,838	14,335,096	143,584	574,515	1,535,575
.....	129,088	41,972	37,195	636,283	46,857	29,102,591	384,000	832,000	2,393,154
.....	65,748	7,363	92	116,802	59,940	4,838,556	60,000	140,000	661,646
.....	26,883	77,907	6,411	163,752	67,234	10,950,702	95,546	624,514	687,189
.....	67,775	64,253	3,738	191,125	11,394	7,266,226	29,577	233,139	939,914
.....	39,170	.....	8,673	.....	9,363	361,260	2,900	4,450	42,318
.....	40,927	15,806	9,828	17,665	6,667	1,640,345	12,144	21,334	265,407
.....	114,920	44,234	62,854	101,635	9,126	6,060,906	90,079	95,135	484,637
.....
.....	54,412	11,374	11,399	5,768	83,170	11,038,118	177,439	424,159	1,156,454
.....	163,206	8,434	1,600	1,000	60,000	10,963	7,986,392	145,300	322,460	328,006
.....	30,239	1,644	.....	61,988	1,171	3,668,931	37,737	96,547	470,243
.....	16,699	15,748	.....	58,000	.....	2,420,897	29,304	90,623	865,130
.....	10,550	7,048	.....	1,800	6,000	3,406,453	47,468	107,880	491,636
.....	9,999	3,550	.....	8,000	.....	1,069,607	58,063	96,348	89,607
.....	6,736	23,386	467,063	4,378	5,440	57,766
.....	40,906	3,500	420	834,262	10,390	17,348	81,369
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.....	9,736	80,000	3,370	2,439,085	166,257	199,688	469,693
.....	4,334	15,488	7,000	16,145	717,350	11,707	15,535	199,803
.....	6,991	3,900	.....	12,000	.....	544,739	10,172	12,103	90,021
.....	465,536	32,501	14,321	11,832	10,068	1,171,225	12	43	14,715
.....	9,598	21,788	125,195	5,586	7,367,765	421,834	691,589	877,356
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.....	650	442	341	960	171,339	411	1,564	46,016
.....	68,847	2,219	2,966	10,068	1,667	480,187	11,466	11,916	21,921
2,629	487,093	2,811,395	928,151	623,900	5,365,188	1,418,954	37,542,429	7,465,560	13,769,078	30,745,831

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THE WIMAN CASE.

Editor MONETARY TIMES:

SIR,—To the hypercritical it may seem to be not quite *apropos* to discuss, in the columns of your business journal, insanity in any of its phases or aspects. Though this opinion be entertained, there is no occasion to canvass it with hesitancy, as if it had the impress of infallibility upon it, for such is clearly not the condition of things.

You have, as we find, already invaded the field supposed to be the reservation—the special preserve of the medical expert, by directing attention, both editorially and through the agency of Dr. Lett's analytic pen, to the mental condition of one of the most widely-known business men on this continent.

To the case of Mr. Erastus Wiman, from a professional point of view, attention has been very appropriately drawn by Dr. Lett, who deserves the thanks of your readers for the service thus rendered them.

The question raised by him in regard to certain features of Mr. Wiman's case is, as it certainly seems, most important to the class of readers you have long been in the habit of addressing. No other class of men in the community, perhaps, to the same degree and so frequently, tax the energies of the brain, upon the functional vigor and efficiency of which the material prosperity and progress of our country so largely depend. The bustling man of business much too commonly treats that organ as if it requires neither rest, recreation nor time for repair. Its resources are drawn upon in the most prodigal manner, as if it were a bank with illimitable credit and an inexhaustible exchequer. With increasing frequency, as the result naturally is, the enormous and unreasonable drain, sooner or later, becomes disastrous.

Over-drawing, long-continued, stops, in time, as stop it must, then comes the announcement:—"No funds!" and this is speedily followed by a crash.

General paresis, one of the most fatal of mental maladies, is more common among pushing business men, men of tireless energy and activity, than among the members of any other section of the population. These men, when they become insane, are the optimists encountered by the mental pathologist, and a terror they often enough are, too, to those who have them in charge. They hatch gigantic schemes, possess colossal fortunes, build railroads to the moon, hold the Alps and the Pyrenees in the hollow of their hand, and form alliances with gods and angels. Though God's anointed, in their own estimation, as they are, the tendency of their condition is, inevitably, downward toward the lowest depths of dementia—their doom, to die, in the end, like a drivelling idiot, paralyzed, it may be, in almost every fibre and molecule in their body. Other forms of brain-disease also are on the increase in the ranks of those engaged in commercial pursuits. It were well, therefore, if those whose lives may be said to be wedded to day-book and ledger, to office or store, could be induced to pay more attention than they do to mental sanitation, and familiarize themselves with the perils of brain-collapse, to which they are peculiarly liable, as well as with the premonitory indications of its approach.

The public at large know precious little about the simplest of diseases; but their want of knowledge of disease of the mind is phenomenal. The difficulties to be overcome in acquiring a moderate degree of acquaintanceship with the more common manifestations of the early stages of brain disease, do not seem to be very great, and yet it is amazing how almost impossible it is to get a judge or a jury to recognize as insane any person whose case has not assumed the form or arrived at the stage of raving madness. The fact is that men may reason acutely, talk rationally, understand as thoroughly as anyone can, the difference between right and wrong in the abstract, but, nevertheless, be mentally unhinged. To one who can appreciate how easy it is to perceive the nature of the faults and failings of another, and how very difficult it is to perceive the nature of his own shortcomings, it ought to be possible to form some conception of the egotism that blinds the insane to the distinctions between *meum* and *tuum*. "Your doxy," says Lucille, "is heterodoxy; my doxy is orthodoxy."

Now imagine, if you can, a hundred times intensified by insanity, the self-idolatry thus