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THE TRADE REVIEW
AND
Intercolonial Journal of Commerce.
MONTREAL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1869.

Purchasing Department of the TRADE REVIEW.
See Advertisement.

RESUMPTION OF BUSINESS.
THE Royal Canadian Bank resumed business on Monday last, the 13th inst. We hope the lessons which past experience has given may prove of such value that the future career of the Bank may be a successful one. There has been some loss sustained, and much public scandal and weakening of credit; but there is no reason why, with good management, a highly profitable business may not be done with the capital that is still left, supplemented by what may be obtained from time to time by calls on the unpaid stock. We wish the Bank every success.

THE FARMERS' GATHERING.
THE Farmers' gathering of the Province of Ontario, comes off next week. It commences on Tuesday the 21st, and continues during the three following days. The "Forest City," as the Londoners love to call it, is making great preparations for the occasion, and there is every reason to believe that the Exhibition will be one of the most successful ever held by the Association. The difficulties which at first arose in reference to the buildings have been all overcome and the arrangements for the reception of stock, manufactures, &c., will be such as to give satisfaction to exhibitors. As the season has been one so prosperous for our agriculturists their annual gathering will partake of the same character, and it would surprise us, if both in the variety and excellence of the animals and articles exhibited, and the number who attend it, this exhibition surpasses all preceding ones. The proposed visit of His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, and the Governor General, Sir John Young, must bring such immense crowds to London

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that the trim little city will scarce be able to hold them. The presence of these distinguished visitors will be one of the principal features of the occasion. The weather promises well, and we doubt not there will be quite a number present from Quebec, and even Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, to see for themselves what progress Ontario is making in agriculture, manufactures and in arts. A more profitable and agreeable trip could hardly be taken.

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEES.
NOT a few complaints are being made in different parts of the country about the way in which some of the Official Assignees are discharging their duties. The Insolvency Act places a great deal of power in the hands of these officers—a power which can be, and not unfrequently, is abused. Whilst willing to admit that very many worthy men have been appointed Official Assignees, men who try to make the most of every bankrupt estate for the benefit of the creditors, it is notorious that there are not a few black sheep among them, who care little how the creditors of the insolvent fare, so long as they secure their fees. The conduct of such individuals, has begun to attract considerable attention, and we know of more than one instance in which creditors have clubbed together to protect their interests. In one town in Ontario, where the Official Assignee is considered to have acted adversely to the interests of the creditors, and from motives not believed to be the purest, an indignation meeting was held, and the delinquent not only censured, but steps taken to effect his removal! These creditors have acted most properly, if the Assignee has really been remiss in the discharge of his duty, and their example must have a wholesome effect. Official Assignees ought to remember that they occupy a position of trust—one not simply for the purpose of making fees for themselves. The great majority of them, we dare say, do so regard their office, and are not liable to reproach; but at the same time, although the appointments have not long been made, they already need "weeding out." There are those among them who abuse their trust, and all such should speedily be turned out, and better men put in their places.

DOMINION NOTES IN CIRCULATION.
STATEMENT of the Provincial Notes in circulation, Wednesday, the 1st day of Sept., 1869, and of the Specie held against them at Montreal, Toronto and Halifax, according to the Returns of the Commissioners under the Dominion Note Act, 31 Victoria, Cap. 48.

NOTES IN CIRCULATION.	
Payable at Montreal.....	\$2,960,802
" Toronto.....	1,848,938
" Halifax.....	259,000
	\$4,668,740
SPECIE HELD.	
At Montreal.....	\$59,000
At Toronto.....	699,000
At Halifax.....	57,800
	\$1,015,800

Debentures held by the Rec'r. Gen. under the Provincial Note Act. \$3,000,000
* Including \$23,000, marked St. John.
† This return is dated on the preceding Tuesday. The Nova Scotia dollar not being equal in value to that of the other Provinces, the Notes issued at Halifax, are worth their face value in Nova Scotia only. They are stamped "Payable at Halifax," and are numbered in black ink. None but \$5 notes are yet in circulation.
JOHN LANGTON, Auditor.
Audit Office, Sept. 10, 1869.