

Alberta.....	27	34	38
British Columbia.....	5	7	8
In Canada	139	155	167
United States.....	1	1	1
	140	156	168

The head office is in Montreal. Nearly one-half of the branches are in the four Western Provinces ; and, as the Western branches are increasing more rapidly in number, an equilibrium between East and West will probably be effected shortly. A continuation of the present policy of branch extension will naturally lead to a preponderance of Western offices. In the case of this bank the Eastern branches are, to a considerable extent, bunched in the Province of Ontario. Prior to 1910, it had no branches east of Quebec City. In that year it established offices in St. John, New Brunswick, and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

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Province	1909	1910	1911
Ontario.....	54	57	65
Quebec.....	3	3	5
Manitoba	4	4	5
Saskatchewan.....	9	12	12
Alberta.....	10	10	13
British Columbia.....	14	15	16
In Canada.....	94	101	116

The head office of the Imperial Bank is in Toronto. Three-fifths of the branches are in the East, and two-fifths in the West—the Eastern branches being nearly altogether in Ontario. One-fifth of its Ontario branches are in the Niagara Peninsula, its peculiar strength there being due largely to its absorption of the Niagara District Bank in 1875.