

Returns furnished by the Banks to the DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

LIABILITIES.

Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada. Secured.	Loans from or deposits made by other banks in Canada unsecured.	Due to other banks in Canada.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in foreign countries.	Due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies in the United Kingdom.	Liabilities not included under foregoing heads.	Total Liabilities.	Directors' Liabilities.
	19,482	20,294	9,865		520	8,575,895	67,868
	222,254	19,551	7,424	431,378	957	15,971,964	490,011
		5,486				9,345,964	617,000
		36,318		30,226		5,638,841	172,400
		749				4,462,965	134,262
		8,710		68,381		7,687,381	300,001
		12,197		25,525		2,466,321	119,000
		47,575		15,866		4,584,626	44,493
		1,426			7,852	3,981,649	270,480
						1,956,137	24,520
	556,879	92,290				21,193,776	620,000
		15,831	38,961			9,639,516	
		1,945	3,366			4,788,009	247,506
		1,424			7,857	2,902,708	96,938
		60,655			1,466	1,926,287	89,987
	563,471	17,855	3,151	38,906	14,433	3,178,879	68,811
		65,393	369			8,973,946	117,060
		99,436			3,766	19,091,890	1,800,824
						2,694,191	73,001
	106,000		1,609	101,192		5,984,032	168,969
		6,314		284,556		4,973,354	515,434
		36			1,720	123,025	93,593
69,000						890,495	66,339
					9,574	3,342,063	220,095
	22,000	24,378	99,213		2,424	7,342,446	85,068
		28,403	537	22,399	377	4,370,145	97,758
		4,592	471		462	1,193,568	17,781
		7,626	2,422	32,723	26,806	1,378,670	517,645
		1,162		4,900	948	2,405,173	3,819
						607,363	55,515
		1,968			822	197,000	69,115
				967	940	417,405	142,274
		47,005				2,155,215	180,006
30,000	5,963					340,013	91,399
30,000		63			366	301,475	30,500
60,000		1,984				1,245,661	24,000
		58,116	4,233	262,865		4,319,933	
					4,659	101,133	32,644
189,000	1,490,053	636,925	100,597	1,265,296	86,442	181,714,830	7,488,611

ASSETS.

Other current loans, discounts and advances to the public.	Notes, &c., overdue and not specially secured.	Other overdue debts not specially secured.	Overdue debts secured.	Real Estate (other than Bank Premises.)	Mortgage on Real Estate sold by the Bank.	Bank Premises.	Other Assets not included before.	Total Assets.	Average amount of specie held during the month.	Average amount of Dominion Notes held during the month.
8,986,907	8,885		2,145	6,983	100	130,000		19,421,296	304,605	623,812
13,024,977	63,641		47,515	73,432	175,799	625,891	580,214	23,097,399	395,000	543,000
6,780,296	20,934		23,514			172,226	5,785	12,446,523	186,000	415,000
5,270,397	42,636		53,280	131,612	18,530	161,651	2,506	7,568,088	339,400	166,000
3,734,644	15,237		4,900			90,000	28,069	6,065,060	133,450	225,350
			19,423	49,352	91,081	175,127	30,329	10,113,531	308,487	567,997
5,001,542	23,455		2,847	1,370		30,197	18,040	3,125,481	67,000	115,000
2,314,654	1,466		13,375	4,644	2,606	98,533	28,845	6,847,490	165,027	143,403
4,104,405	6,120		11,625	44,641		6,288	5,628,114	115,343	94,806	
3,586,970	21,170		3,322		6,288	55,160	9,356	1,731,830	38,124	25,435
1,263,696	16,396									
			123,973	20,774	69,656	600,000	560,858	50,860,481	9,010,940	1,955,470
17,686,273	113,299		128,727	99,305	85,555	907,933	7,133	14,895,569	391,547	728,814
8,049,636	101,753		33,812	20,977	66,750	66,750	13,546	6,476,314	13,546	198,312
5,270,800	48,067		81,616	56,762	20,977	89,415	239,436	2,994,099	83,196	54,571
1,918,990	9,283		19,735	86,239	21,082	20,438	224,731	1,842,146	18,447	24,027
1,113,609	62,392	22,735	27,120	83,940	33,256		41,056	3,106,179	63,850	92,240
2,096,999	7,471	47,461	55,150	59,736	4,966	190,000	36,113	2,222,663	241,391	424,410
6,516,286	50,863		29,546	192,205	47,131	420,773	11,359	21,420,087	226,000	715,000
13,097,483	136,412	2,029	303,490	25,929	9,900	67,830	11,896	4,115,430	80,000	130,000
2,984,012	42,793		87,607	13,246	34,776	161,872	826,961	9,185,831	62,804	438,727
5,647,107	52,223		14,708	9,000	612	180,000	72,422	6,511,588	32,090	66,805
5,402,223	75,744		15,448	2,450	8,848		5,320	995,027	9,000	4,000
815,997	29,373		26,504	29,228	4,946	13,006		1,186,649	13,251	14,061
907,119	22,710	5,296	34,181	13,668	75,263	100,000	1,681	5,481,828	118,103	90,871
2,926,294	34,858									
			8,722	14,054	27,793	89,608	6,949	9,195,112	248,516	286,422
3,895,253	2,099	4,838	4,436	2,009		64,000	15,719	5,919,145	133,000	3,07,000
3,600,677	16,310		23,965			41,181	6,638	1,903,380	97,402	75,953
1,441,631	7,406		4,920	4,022		48,000	19,000	1,976,258	20,286	51,770
1,009,507	3,988		4,286	13,273		8,000	986	3,111,820	57,840	96,384
2,611,743	29,908		12,000			1,000		936,291	17,481	18,436
586,436	4,342					22,881		433,221	4,276	4,994
293,448								754,180	14,265	12,968
412,665	19,359	2,101	8,099							
					1,000	30,000	2,275	3,165,076	100,439	219,310
1,921,919	1,334		6,355	15,488		6,000	92,224	631,507	10,216	20,246
455,265	1,500		4,570	2,000	1,925	12,000		545,952	8,500	15,500
404,646	3,000									
			29,887	11,942	10,000	10,142	5,792	1,762,230	3,500	17,260
1,222,424	15,900					63,883	2,491	5,028,016	196,972	248,998
3,518,184	2,352									
				454	1,081			153,502	460	4,867
184,741	1,976									
159,042,238	1,123,530	84,513	1,274,919	1,010,890	768,738	4,106,340	2,515,823	264,825,212	6,367,816	9,230,414

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hear from Mr. Carl Trostorf what are the conditions and the cost of putting up such a factory as those now in use in Germany and being erected in California. We learn further, with interest, that Mr. Wilfrid Skaife, manager of the Berthier (Que.) beet-sugar factory, will be at the meeting. This gentleman can doubtless explain the reasons for the failure of these factories in Quebec, a fact which, until explained away, is likely to chill the enterprise of any one who thinks of spending money for this enterprise in Ontario.

—An American gentleman, a Republican for fifty years, and formerly a member of the legislature from Northern New York, writing to the editor of this journal says, with reference to the recent election in the United States: "We have had a cyclone sweeping over our States, the results of which, I am bound to confess, greatly please me. McKinley's bill I never liked. Reed's rulings were very dangerous—the Force Bill ditto. Then the conspiracy of the Census Bureau to not count or enumerate fully Democratic localities—each and all of these are rebuked, exposed, 'scotched, if not killed.' And for this thousands on thousands of patriots are feeling, if not saying, 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.' If now our people will only be careful and wise, 1892 will fully right 1888."

—The competition of lake navigation, in the season now at about an end, has had the effect of compelling the western railways to reduce their rates to meet the competition. The great expansion of the lake marine is guarantee that this influence will be felt in the future as in the past. In winter, when the water competition is withdrawn, railway rates may be expected to rise. The companies profess to have lost money by the competition and to be now anxious to recoup themselves.

—The Victoria Times understands that the mining commission of that province has been considering and have recommended several amendments to the mining law, particularly as regarding hydraulic mining. It seems there is at present a difference in the matter of leasing land and water which does not work well. The land is leased for twenty years and the water for ten. It is understood that one of the recommendations of the commission will be the adjustment of this difference.

—If Jay Gould may be credited, American securities held in England have found purchasers at home to the amount of \$100,000,000. When pressed for money British holders had to sell something, and as Argentines were not marketable, during the excitement, Americans had to be sold.

—During the late monetary disturbance, the price of silver sank to a point which made the Bland dollar worth only about 75 cents, the silver bill of last session not being able to prevent the decline.

—A half-yearly dividend of three and a half per cent. is announced by the Hamilton Provident Loan Society.

—We note the declaration of a half yearly dividend at the annual rate of 6 per cent. by the Union Bank of Canada.

—The Canada Landed Credit Company gives notice of a half yearly dividend of three and a half per cent.