

Comparative Statement of Canadian Banks.

The following Comparative Statement of the position of our Canadian Banks is worthy of close study:

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.					
	Dec. 31st., 1885.	Dec. 31st., 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.		Dec. 31st., 1885.	Dec. 31st., 1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
Capital paid-up.....	\$17,803,766	\$61,605,520	157,759	535,363	Specie.....	\$ 6,710,058	\$ 7,460,756	.....	\$ 759,698
Reserve Fund.....	—	18,339,129	.....	.....	Dominion Notes.....	12,446,829	11,007,629	1,439,200	.....
Circulation.....	32,361,992	31,035,933	428,059	.....	Notes and Cheques on other Banks..	7,869,777	6,100,270	1,769,507	.....
Dominion Government Deposits.....	6,176,031	4,755,625	1,420,406	.....	Due from other Banks in Canada and from Banks and Agencies in for- eign countries.....	19,302,665	14,742,535	4,560,130	.....
Deposits held as security for Govern- ment Contracts and Insurance Cos.	736,534	575,113	161,421	.....	Due from other Banks in the United Kingdom.....	3,936,556	5,118,913	.....	1,182,357
Provincial Government Deposits.....	2,100,153	2,593,610	.....	103,457	Dominion Government, Provincial, British, Foreign and colonial secu- rities, Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments.....	10,135,008	5,386,450	4,748,558	.....
Other Deposits.....	101,868,130	92,399,870	9,558,260	.....	Loans, Discounts or Advances for which Stocks, Bonds or Debentures are taken.....	12,556,050	11,929,655	626,395	.....
Loans from or Deposits made by other Banks, secured.....	.....	310,295	.....	310,295	Loans, Discounts, etc., to Municipal Corporations.....	1,578,397	1,331,802	246,595	.....
Loans from or Deposits made by other Banks, unsecured.....	1,240,377	1,113,229	133,157	.....	Loans, Discounts, etc., to other Cor- porations.....	1,407,831	15,878,532	.....	1,807,521
Due to other Banks and Agencies in Canada and Foreign countries.....	1,757,829	1,134,635	623,194	.....	Loans to, or Deposits made in other Banks, secured.....	172,198	493,894	.....	321,696
Due to other Banks and Agencies in United Kingdom.....	472,895	339,654	133,241	.....	Loans to, or Deposits made in other Banks, unsecured.....	679,542	247,614	431,928	.....
Liabilities not included under fore- going heads.....	328,207	306,977	21,230	.....	Other Loans, Discounts & Advances to the Public.....	125,493,660	122,109,496	3,384,164	.....
					Notes and Bills discounted, overdue and not specially secured.....	1,644,546	3,345,542	.....	1,700,996
					Notes and Bills overdue and other overdue debts secured by mortgage or other securities.....	2,022,278	3,091,569	.....	1,069,291
					Real Estate, the property of Bank..	1,379,820	1,219,421	160,399	.....
					Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank.....	661,118	834,360	.....	173,242
					Bank Premises.....	3,317,860	3,188,715	129,145	.....
					Other Assets not included under the foregoing heads.....	3,886,342	2,291,199	1,495,143	.....
Total Liabilities.....	\$147,440,118	\$135,374,932	12,065,216	41,752	Total Assets.....	\$227,863,535	\$215,757,202	\$10,091,134	7,014,801
					Directors' Liability.....	\$ 7,205,258	\$ 7,596,401	.....	\$ 391,143