

Deposits by the people in the Chartered Banks.

1900	\$277,256,716
1901	315,775,429
Increase	\$ 38,518,713

Deposits in the Savings Banks (including Post Office and Government Savings Bank; the City and District Savings Bank and the Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Québec).

1900	\$70,575,193
1901	75,174,053

Increase

Discounts—Chartered Banks.	
1900	\$316,634,620
1901	318,240,549

Increase

Note Circulation (including Dominion notes and notes of Chartered Banks).

1900	\$71,672,310
1901	76,790,931

Increase

Railway Traffic—Tons carried.

1900	35,946,183
1901	36,999,371

Increase

These figures briefly recount the great advance indeed in 1901 over the year 1900. I have at hand a statement of the trade of the past eight months of the current year, and it is pleasing to see that that also continues favourable:

EIGHT MONTHS TRADE, PRESENT YEAR

IMPORTS—HOME CONSUMPTION.

	EIGHT MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY.	
	1901.	1902.
	\$	\$
Dutiable Goods	68,365,018	74,368,939
Free Goods	46,121,536	49,452,300
Total	114,486,554	123,821,239
Coin and Bullion	3,267,574	4,563,824
Grand Total	117,754,128	128,385,063
Duty collected	18,864,162	20,492,093

EXPORTS.

	EIGHT MONTHS ENDING FEBRUARY.			
	1901.		1902.	
	Domestic.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Foreign.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
The Mine	27,009,630	114,352	24,617,043	116,122
" Fisheries	7,968,143	8,781	10,798,438	36,446
" Forest	21,052,427	256,370	22,240,309	8,453
Animals and their Produce	42,753,901	649,143	44,203,926	525,216
Agriculture	17,463,156	10,462,722	21,890,748	8,409,101
Manufactures	10,199,086	1,107,264	11,424,953	1,565,664
Miscellaneous	42,923	217,466	24,804	162,375
Total Merchandise	126,489,266	12,816,098	135,200,221	10,823,377
Coin and Bullion	187,173	1,110,707		1,539,195
Grand Total Exports	126,676,439	13,926,805	135,200,221	12,362,572