

Varin, John Dunn, Camil Lacombe, Julien Brosseau, and Julien Brossard. Immediately after the general meeting, the Board of Directors elected J. Bte. Varin, Esq., President. Mr. Julien Brosseau will act as Secretary of the company.

AMERICAN GOLD.

The following statement shows the fluctuations of the gold premium in New York from January, 1862, to January, 1871 :

DATE.	1862.		1863.	
	Lowest.	Highest.	Lowest.	Highest.
January.....	par	105	134	160
February.....	102	104	153	172
March.....	101	102	139	171
April.....	101	102	146	159
May.....	102	104	143	155
June.....	103	109	140	148
July.....	109	120	123	145
August.....	112	116	122	129
September.....	116	124	127	143
October.....	122	137	140	156
November.....	129	133	143	154
December.....	130	134	147	152
1864.				
January.....	151	160	197	234
February.....	157	161	196	218
March.....	159	169	148	201
April.....	166	187	144	160
May.....	168	190	128	145
June.....	189	251	135	147
July.....	222	285	138	146
August.....	231	262	140	144
September.....	185	255	142	145
October.....	189	229	144	149
November.....	209	260	145	148
December.....	211	244	144	148
1865.				
January.....	136	144	132	137
February.....	135	140	135	140
March.....	125	136	133	140
April.....	125	129	132	142
May.....	125	141	134	138
June.....	137	167	136	138
July.....	147	151	138	140
August.....	146	152	139	142
September.....	143	147	141	146
October.....	145	154	140	145
November.....	137	148	137	141
December.....	131	141	132	137
1866.				
January.....	133	142	134	136
February.....	139	144	130	136
March.....	137	141	130	132
April.....	137	140	131	134
May.....	139	140	134	144
June.....	139	141	136	139
July.....	140	154	134	137
August.....	143	150	131	136
September.....	141	145	131	162
October.....	133	140	128	132
November.....	132	137	121	128
December.....	134	136	119	124
1867.				
January.....	119	123	119	123
February.....	115	121	115	121
March.....	110	116	110	116
April.....	111	115	111	115
May.....	114	115	114	115
June.....	110	114	110	114
July.....	111	122	111	122
August.....	114	122	114	122
September.....	112	116	112	116
October.....	111	114	111	114
November.....	110	113	110	113
December.....	110	111	110	111

STATEMENT OF BANKS

ACTING UNDER CHARTER, FOR THE MONTH ENDING DECEMBER, 31st 1870, ACCORDING TO RETURNS FURNISHED BY THE BANKS TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

NAME OF BANK	CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.										ASSETS.			
	Capital authorized by Act.	Capital paid up.	Promissory Notes in circulation not bearing interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Cash Deposits not bearing interest.	Cash Deposits bearing interest.	Cash Deposits bearing interest.	Coin, Bullion, and Provincial Notes.	Landed or other property of the Bank.	Government Securities.	Promissory Notes, or Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills Discounted.	Other Debts due the Bank, not included under foregoing heads.	ASSETS.	
ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.																
Montreal.....	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,014,481	488,108 48	8,057,463 86	13,310,192 56	22,047,245 60	4,403,398 36	350,000 00	2,022,805 71	650,057 35	6,402,087 72	17,250,048 45	136,503 06	\$	31,302,270 45
Quebec.....	3,000,000	3,000,000	1,402,371	65,283 07	602,023 66	1,852,078 69	3,083,356 93	944,390 42	89,476 17	148,433 33	107,392 37	263,840 65	4,000,910 70	101,906 52	\$	5,650,102 53
City.....	1,200,000	1,200,000	652,063	33,208 97	404,505 55	918,112 39	2,008,042 91	524,816 13	44,530 10	153,939 99	65,785 37	96,138 21	2,330,933 63	105,495 32	\$	3,347,629 31
British North America.....	4,800,000	4,800,000	1,800,000	80,776 00	1,283,975 00	3,204,109 00	6,854,848 00	1,101,133 00	243,833 00	500,907 00	335,043 00	64,807 00	7,389,983 00	64,263 00	\$	9,609,727 00
Banque du Peuple.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	261,022	71,349 89	478,465 04	277,843 55	1,088,580 48	170,425 47	55,217 51	100,304 44	37,135 21	76,519 23	7,389,983 00	22,344 88	\$	2,448,827 65
Siagara District.....	400,000	400,000	318,307	103,047 34	143,023 15	246,253 78	810,690 00	130,040 00	12,879 72	46,720 00	15,103 91	215,292 63	684 35 36	60,077 51	\$	1,171,075 85
Molson's.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	684,409	114,025 81	271,253 80	670,455 78	1,740,204 46	288,020 46	82,552 48	100,253 32	98,343 21	142,700 89	2,088,756 29	51,282 23	\$	2,850,202 79
Toronto.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,112	89,767 06	57,465 74	1,574,933 47	3,812,279 27	602,367 61	45,469 49	147,151 82	160,200 99	273,006 56	4,244,000 46	57,237 21	\$	6,376,483 57
Eastern Townships.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,010,003	178,024 73	1,096,055 77	4,423,412 86	788,886 15	186,492 75	17,000 00	43,500 00	25,207 11	252,343 47	5,000,886 56	79,003 33	\$	6,080,047 52
Banque Nationale.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	472,336	22,165 77	163,335 93	191,047 45	788,886 15	186,492 75	17,000 00	43,500 00	25,207 11	252,343 47	5,000,886 56	12,000 00	\$	1,281,717 00
Banque Jacques Cartier.....	1,000,000	1,000,000	593,467	28,934 73	226,321 59	608,859 06	1,409,623 34	167,362 29	25,005 99	100,000 00	17,007 58	231,254 31	1,979,364 87	56,781 84	\$	2,578,736 93
Merchants.....	6,000,000	5,308,426	3,518,140	214,909 43	1,984,419 35	3,542,823 12	9,200,401 82	2,143,635 70	354,639 48	533,065 22	273,105 39	500,443 40	10,528,654 28	1,160,408 62	\$	16,090,045 11
Royal Canadian.....	2,000,000	1,151,000	843,880	14,259 54	250,190 29	391,671 11	1,561,560 94	361,257 09	12,102 56	116,869 09	79,813 77	109,357 46	1,897,765 17	11,033 63	\$	2,685,609 38
Union F.R. Low, Canada.....	2,000,000	1,322,675	656,038	100,506 82	605,252 81	438,129 73	1,723,027 36	212,845 03	12,102 56	156,073 82	31,099 85	40,134 76	2,706,445 03	.....	\$	3,127,608 89
Union F.R. Low, Canada.....	1,000,000	322,282	949 81	79,202 80	106,252 35	227,057 99	1,415 28	11,415 28	53,453 19	156,073 82	31,099 85	40,134 76	2,706,445 03	.....	\$	3,127,608 89
Bank of Commerce.....	4,000,000	2,513,980	2,404,845	81,073 00	1,335,480 11	2,285,064 70	6,056,463 87	1,449,572 81	94,797 62	238,770 42	310,575 01	4,645 40	6,385,207 04	40,204 43	\$	9,127,232 73
Total, Ontario and Quebec.....	39,400,000	32,343,903	17,611,234	1,759,430 29	15,412,933 95	31,708,339 45	69,576,553 79	13,629,568 72	1,968,331 45	4,347,448 28	2,409,739 50	3,741,039 94	72,279,638 09	2,043,871 44	\$	106,775,384 68
NOVA SCOTIA.																
Bank of Yarmouth.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Merchants' Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
NEW BRUNSWICK.																
Bank of New Brunswick.....	900,000	900,000	772,947	121,236 82	684,398 17	1,069,171 73	2,648,753 72	350,968 47	11,568 95	.....	22,475 60	93,608 59	2,000,940 21	295,702 70	\$	3,702,512 92
St. John's Bank.....	200,000	200,000	142 041	8,077 99	65,508 47	33,114 67	2,478 25	28,478 25	4,004 00	.....	8,385 74	40,259 23	352,856 49	82,104 40	\$	495,238 08
Commercial Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
People's Bank.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Totals.....	40,566,000	32,440,903	18,536,212	1,910,045 10	19,160,045 67	32,807,546 88	72,491,049 55	14,018,075 44	1,034,437 49	4,847,418 73	2,440,270 50	3,887,577 73	76,073,476 09	2,421,034 24	\$	110,973,315 03

Note.—Blanks are left opposite to the names of those Banks from which statements have not been received.