

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
30,332	43,333	6,806			255	8,577,718	121,981
306,684	43,523	34,074			580	16,397,434	491,005
	5,466					9,581,344	581,000
	88,283			74,455		5,703,595	179,200
	37					4,508,978	157,153
	6,621			55,771		8,038,119	180,927
	5,580			368,847		2,373,921	131,070
50,000	11,489			65,245		5,841,582	38,588
						5,556,285	285,900
					18,908	1,202,365	25,926
592,007	134,993					29,009,389	805,000
	34,981	45,254				9,840,621	76,938
	9,103			125,043	8,988	4,988,388	222,548
	2,410	2,938			1,255	2,175,140	108,298
					8,893	1,898,071	90,431
	1,978				21,328	8,288,285	69,046
	109,453	4,872		100,896	26,798	5,999,084	87,810
943,071	43,321			318,947	3,497	13,190,299	1,489,988
	14,790	406			198	2,423,936	188,000
	20,790			383,310		6,081,092	161,884
50,000	8,324	127,269				5,017,473	382,111
					2,068	119,798	20,181
89,000						739,593	59,477
				30,067		3,204,119	196,671
40,000	35,010	35,959		37,590	8,139	6,984,700	67,161
	27,243	1,903		124,411	654	4,352,892	263,544
	20,484				1,160	1,245,374	71,061
	11,897	10,846		146,117	56,991	1,537,786	511,119
	20			10,046	1,918	9,331,936	5,392
						595,755	55,971
	2,938				1,347	831,454	66,153
					1,568	392,630	147,514
	66,061					2,054,378	194,885
30,000	82,490			537		378,435	73,054
30,000	130	6,903			5,661	808,600	25,760
70,000	5,194			321		1,358,996	29,500
	47,192	3,502		1,097,968		4,943,287	
					2,586	71,169	24,764
219,000	2,002,756	819,831	153,556	2,866,107	168,897	181,503,475	7,544,420

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 month
9,171,782	62,272		32	6,889	104	190,000		12,490,400	319,501	790,488
12,448,141	118,990		35,585	70,492	175,427	649,990	561,265	23,273,220	278,000	613,000
6,807,058	25,062		35,556			193,353	5,149	12,538,000	301,000	549,000
5,539,416	36,934		38,141	123,492	18,520	161,651	2,465	7,615,577	178,100	294,700
3,666,820	13,816		11,331	18,000		90,000	29,836	6,167,531	142,340	333,250
5,496,846	18,505		31,116	69,700	96,676	167,746	15,079	10,478,693	303,219	663,716
2,423,119	2,587		2,714		1,069	20,247	18,040	3,098,748	78,800	122,900
4,630,978	16,002		16,791	6,686	2,181	121,541	44,397	7,203,619	186,241	314,400
3,396,401	9,167		9,413	29,917	8,095	59,100		5,531,923	118,732	103,392
1,250,679	1,156		4,282				9,089	1,642,440	37,993	31,542
16,647,874	389,096		534,925	20,856	65,157	600,000	417,549	48,676,235	2,140,000	2,313,000
2,423,891	85,044	5,050	104,909	27,304		903,131		13,611,390	420,428	684,474
6,191,547	37,519		26,115	89,611	86,971	65,740	6,738	6,531,220	35,739	375,931
1,813,694	32,047		20,701	61,194	20,937	88,415	234,550	2,629,176	33,740	137,029
1,110,734	68,090	22,735	20,781	34,295	21,075	20,482	209,084	1,630,971	28,471	31,487
2,051,730	6,368	37,475	22,000	54,656	23,400		17,790	3,197,510	74,143	154,180
8,699,132	91,900		44,577	58,534	6,119	190,000	6,797	15,143,777	302,603	477,777
18,374,057	174,620		47,663	104,099	68,531	498,573	84,287	21,082,404	347,000	742,000
2,274,116	219,016		76,833	24,816	9,300	126,156	11,899	4,007,377	180,000	120,000
5,399,090	56,964		68,247	12,246	27,956	161,371	344,300	9,245,135	75,621	446,889
5,581,847	97,836		17,935	9,000	612	183,600	71,726	6,490,705	32,994	90,204
220,921	29,125		17,432	2,450	8,223		5,686	285,518	3,000	4,200
815,511	28,768	1,020	95,346	30,513	3,183	12,008		1,096,819	15,756	14,242
3,693,209	65,631		33,781	14,477	75,356	100,000	7,293	5,397,933	118,114	23,228
4,335,038	13,733		9,049	13,135	27,573	82,005	1,930	9,040,687	308,146	242,633
5,540,290	20,635		17,093	2,000		64,000	8,896	5,914,237	141,000	330,000
1,648,035	9,214		23,266			55,944	4,684	1,981,728	94,333	46,297
1,237,017	1,917		4,233	4,003		48,000	12,000	2,126,366	25,673	33,166
2,456,553	8,759		2,241	11,035		1,200	111	3,075,267	26,592	66,623
525,535	3,139	11,650	2,241			8,000	98,797	861,574	12,993	12,900
396,190			2,241			22,221		508,458	5,983	5,977
440,933	13,135	1,600	9,769					725,336	10,741	19,112
2,035,355	5,694					30,000	2,978	3,076,098	105,734	145,397
495,703	821		15,323	15,698		6,000	22,711	676,889	90,757	30,757
382,309	4,072		6,180	2,000	1,226	12,000		551,081	11,009	15,590
1,390,297	16,584		36,998	12,062	5,500	12,842	6,798	1,923,713	4,900	18,760
3,671,741				18,495		82,258	2,806	5,281,583	307,227	222,953
106,507	1,823		439	1,081			1,929	124,248	910	6,145
162,259,167	1,764,507	79,482	1,492,648	1,040,257	755,733	4,235,548	2,217,226	362,485,151	6,567,927	10,306,429

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, April 22nd. 1891.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average. 1900.
Montreal.....	925	923	106	923½	925	926
Ontario.....	116	115	95	117	114½	115
People's.....	10	99	9	99	97	10
Molson's.....	156½	156½	25	167	154	160½
Toronto.....				918	915	916
J. Cartier.....				108	99½	100
Merchants.....	147	146½	47	148½	146½	147
Commerce.....	129½	129½	147	129½	129½	129½
Union.....						
Mon. Teleg.....	105½	104	77½	104½	103	98
Rich. & Ont.....	61½	60½	57½	60½	60	64½
Street Ry.....	198	198	95	198	190	905
Co. new stock						
Gas.....	202	9½	50	209½	200	211½
do. new stock	188½	188½	85			
C. Pacific.....	80½	7½	1950	79½	79½	78½
do. land g. b'ys						
N. W. Land.....				79	76	88
Bell Telephone						95
Montreal 4% ..						

DEATH AND BURIAL OF A BANK NOTE.—There is a certain ceremony which attends the death and burial of a Bank of England note. It is only three days after its cancelling that it is carried to its last home in the Bank-note Library. Its first dark day of nothingness is spent in the inspector's office, where severe judges sit in judgment on its virtue. During its second day it and its thirty or forty thousand fellows, done up into parcels, are counted and sorted; that is to say, each parcel is dealt out like a pack of cards, according to dates and denominations of value. The third day they are posted in ledgers, which are kept as indexes to the paid notes; and then, on the evening of their last day in the upper regions of light and air, they are carried down with scant ceremony in huge bags to the Bank-note Library.—*Falkirk Herald.*

—Mr. Robert Connors, the well-known St. Francis lumberman, tells the St. John, N.B., *Globe* that the out of the present winter on the St. John River and its tributaries will not exceed 105,000,000 feet, and unless the freshet is very heavy it is doubtful if all of this comes out. This shows a falling off of about 25,000,000 in the average, but more than that quantity is now held over in St. John, so that if the demand is brisk there will be plenty of lumber to ship. Last year more than 180,000,000 passed through the Corporation boom, but fully 50,000,000 of this was old lumber, so that the out was about an average one.

—One of the leading fish exporters in New Westminster, B. C., received a despatch from a New York dealer last week, stating that he would take all the red or white salmon that could be shipped him. Heretofore, says the *Daily Columbian*, it has been impossible to sell white salmon on the Atlantic coast.

—Actonolite, a valuable mineral, has been discovered at Kaladar, Addington county. The asbestos property in the same township known as the Bull mine, has been bought by Senator Campbell, of Ohio, who has formed a strong mining company to work it.—*Kinston News*.

—The Barrie *Advance* hears that the Mills at Midland will be run only half time this summer, and that the large one at Victoria Harbor will stand still for the season.

The Canadian locomotive and engine works, of Kingston, has closed a contract with the C.P.R. company for fifteen locomotives to be completed in less than a year.

—Tommy—Can we play at keeping a store in here, mamma? Mamma (who has a headache)—Certainly; but you must be very, very quiet. Tommy—Well, we'll pretend we don't advertise.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, April 22nd, 1891.

ASHES.—The Liverpool trade is reported as depressed, and, locally, business continues quiet. Receipts are small, there being almost none received for several days past, makers evidently holding stocks for the first boats. We would