BANK OF MONTREAL.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

T. B. ANDERSON, Esq., PRLSIDENT. JOHN REDPATH, Esq., VICE PRESIDENT.

HON. THOMAS RYAN. HON. JOHN ROSE. D. TORRANCE, Esq. THOMAS E. CAMPBELL, Esq. HENRY THOMAS, Esq. E. M. HOPKINS, Esq. J. G. MCKENZIE, Esq.

E. H. KING, GENERAL MANAGER.

REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

AT THEIR

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING,

HELD 3rd JUNE, 1867.

The Directors have pleasure in presenting to the Shareholders the 49th Annual Report, accompanie? by a statement of the result of the business of the year ending 30th April last:

The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on 30th April, 1866, amounted to Profits for the year ending 30th April, 1867, after deducting charges of	£3,314	14	7	 \$13,258 9)3
management and providing for bad and doubtful debts	$\pounds 226,519$	18	3	 \$906,079 6	64
From which has been taken:	£229,834	12	10	 \$919,338 5	57
Dividend 5 per cent. paid December, 1866 £75,000 0 0 \$300,000 00					
Dividend 5 per cent. payable June, 1867 75,000 0 0 300,000 00					
Addition to "The Rest " 75,000 0 0 300,000 00					
	£225,000	0	0	 \$900,000 0	00

Leaving a Balance carried forward to the credit of the Profits of the current year £4,834 12 10 \$19,338 57

This result has been obtained, after providing the full amount of all debts known to be either bad or doubtful. The prolonged high rate of interest in England, during the earlier period of the Bank's financial year, afforded an unusual opportunity for the profitable employment of the Bank's funds, both in England and Canada; and the general prosperity of the country during the remainder of the year, contributed to the result now submitted.

During the last Session of the Provincial Parliament an "Act to provide for the issue of Provincial Notes" received the sanction of the Legislature. Under its provisions, the Directors have entered into an agreement with the Government, for the surrender of the right to issue notes, and also to act as Agents for the circulation of the notes of the Province. This agreement is terminable after six months' notice, upon the part of the Bank or the Government.

T. B. ANDERSON, President.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Circulation	\$ 988,286 00 11,198,831 58 31,043 22 300,000 00		80 00 57
£4,946,874 16 10		\$19,787,499	
ASSETS.			
Gold and Silver Coin and Provincial Notes on hand £493,885 18 6 Government Securities. 839,818 6 8 Balances due by other Banks 719,741 1 11 Notes and Cheques of other Banks 50,547 16 7	\$1,975,543 70 3,359,273 34 2,878,964 39 202,191 31		
Bank Premises at Montreal, and at Branches and Agencies		\$8,415,972 350,000	
of Montreal, not inclu#ed under the foregoing heads		11,021,526 \$19,787,499	-

BANK OF MONTRRAL, Montreal, 30th April, 1867.

E. H. KING, General Manager.

PROCEEDINGS

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS,

HELD AT THE BANKING HOUSE, ON MONDAY THE 3rd JUNE, 1867.

T. B. ANDERSON Esq., PRESIDENT, IN THE CHAIR.

After the Report had been read, the following Resolutions were put and carried unanimously :

Moved by DR. CAMPBELL, seconded by WM. MOLSON, Esq. :

". That the Report of the Directors, now read, be adopted, and printed for distribution among the Shareholders." Moved by JOHN CRAWFORD, Esq., seconded by J. H. JOSEPH, Esq.:

"That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the President, Vice-President, and Directors for their attention to the interests of the Bank."

Moved by T. M. TAYLOR, Esq., seconded by THOS. WORKMAN, Esq. :

"That the thanks of the meeting be given to the General Manager, the Managers, Agents and other officers of the Bank, for their services during the past year."

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Report of the Scrutineers appointed to receive the ballots for the election of Directors.

MONTREAL, 3rd June, 1867.

E. H. KING, Esq.,

General Manager, Bank of Montreal.

We, the undersigned, hereby declare the following gentlemen duly elected Directors of the Bank of Montreal for the ensuing year :

THOMAS B. ANDERSON, ESQUIRE, E. M. HOPKINS, " JOHN REDPATH, " HON. THOMAS RYAN, T. E. CAMPBELL, ESQUIRE, J. G. MACKENZIE, " HON. JOHN ROSE, HENRY THOMAS, ESQUIRE, DAVID TORRANCE, "

We remain, Sir,

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Your obedient servants,

W. B. CUMMING, THOS. CRAMP, Scrutineers.