

II.—Statement of the amount of each share in the several Banks, the portion thereof paid-up, the dividend declared for the last six months and the market value of the shares on August 31st, 1866. Also their paid-up capital, July 31st, 1866.

BANKS.	Paid-up Capital.	Amount of Shares.	Paid-up.	Dividend last 6 months	Closing Prices.
Bank of Montreal.....	\$6,000,000	\$200	whole	4 per cent	115 to 115½
Bank of British North America..	4,866,666	£50 stg.	do	4 per cent	99 to 100
Commercial Bank.....	4,000,000	\$100	do	3 per cent	75 to 76
City Bank.....	1,200,000	80	do	4 per cent	99 to 100
Bank of Upper Canada.....	1,937,287	30	do	none	16 to 17
Banque du Peuple.....	1,599,765	50	do	4 per cent	106 to 106½
Molsons' Bank.....	1,000,000	50	do	4 per cent	111 to 112
Ontario Bank, Old.....	1,903,006	40	do	4 per cent	100 to 101
Bank of Toronto.....	800,000	100	whole	4 per cent	106 to 107
Quebec Bank.....	1,467,205	100	do	3½ per cent	98 to 100
Banque Nationale.....	1,000,000	50	do	4 per cent	106 to 107
Gore Bank.....	809,288	40	do	3½ per cent	98 to 100
Banque Jacques Cartier.....	895,565	50	80 per cent	4 per cent	105 to 106
Eastern Townships Bank.....	341,849	50	85 per cent	4 per cent	94 to 96
Merchants' Bank.....	808,782	\$100	80 per cent	4 per cent	105 to 106
Union Bank.....	462,276	106	20 per cent	new bank	99 to 100
Mechanics' Bank.....	136,705	50	20 per cent	new bank	99 to 100
Royal Canadian Bank.....	481,755	50	30 per cent	4 per cent	98 to 100
Niagara District Bank.....	277,981	70 per cent	4 per cent

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Banking system of New Brunswick is similar to that of Canada. The Government, however imposes no tax either on the Stock or the circulation of the Banks. Their notes are of denominations as low as \$1, and even the Bank of British North America is enabled to issue small notes under a special Act. The Banks are five in number (in addition to the Bank of British North America.) They make returns to the Lieutenant Governor, shewing in some detail their Assets and Liabilities. These are, however, made at irregular periods, and only published in the Journals of the Houses of Parliament. The item "Notes discounted" is moreover unfortunately mixed up with "Bills of Exchange and Miscellaneous Stock and Funded Debts." The following figures are the best procurable, respecting their paid up capital, circulation, specie, deposits and discounts.

	Paid up Capital.	Circulation.	Specie.	Deposits.	Discounts.
Bank of New Brunswick, (St. John)...	\$600,000	\$361,417	\$167,185	\$765,330	\$1,395,775
Saint Stephen's Bank, (St. Stephen's)....	200,000	160,178	19,307	18,706	371,557
Westmoreland Bank, (Frederickton).....	60,000	89,712	9,303	27,522	175,332
People's Bank, (Frederickton).....	60,000	99,157	35,345	55,396	169,589
Commercial Bank, (St. John).....	600,000	323,829	31,852	215,995	1,068,620
Bank of British North America, (St. John)*..	600,000	250,000	100,000	300,000	1,000,000
Total.....	\$2,120,000	\$1,284,293	\$362,992	\$1,382,949	\$4,180,873

Bank Stocks are not much dealt in on the St. John or any other market in New Brunswick; the following are, however, the quotations of the latest sales made in August 1866.

	Amount of Share.	Amount paid up.	Divid'nd last 6 months.	Price p. ct.
Commercial Bank.....	\$100	\$100	2½ p. c.	60
Bank of New Brunswick.....	100	100	4 p. c.	132
St. Stephen's Bank.....	100	100	3 p. c.	100
Westmoreland Bank.....	100	100	3½ p. c.	100
People's Bank.....	100	100	3 p. c.	100

*These figures are estimated, the Bank of British North America not making these returns in any Colony but Canada.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The principal difference between the Banking system of Nova Scotia and the other Provinces is that the Banks of Nova Scotia are debarred by Statute from issuing notes of less denominations than \$20.

About half the Banks make returns to Government of their paid up capital, circulation, &c., but not with regularity nor upon a uniform plan. It is therefore with great difficulty, and only after enquiry from private sources that the following table has been compiled, shewing the position of the Banks at the commencement of 1866, since which time no returns have been made by any of them.

Names of Banks.*	Capital paid up.	Circulation.	Specie.	Deposits.	Discounts, B. of Ex., &c.
Bank of Nova Scotia.....	\$560,000	\$512,638	\$340,947	\$912,377	\$1,718,569
Union Bank of Halifax.....	400,000	218,340	139,352	536,297	986,922
People's Bank, do.....	280,000	250,420	85,602	259,321	663,519
Bank of Yarmouth, Yarmouth.....	94,475	137,740	36,331	21,878	199,255
Merchants' Bank, Halifax.....	160,000	150,000	80,000	80,000	200,000
Bank of British North America.....	500,000	300,000	150,000	400,000	1,000,000
Total.....	\$1,994,475	\$1,569,138	\$832,232	\$2,209,873	\$4,768,265