

II.—SAVINGS BRANCHES OF BUILDING SOCIETIES.

There are eight Savings Banks connected with Building Societies, all in Ontario, concerning which the following are the most interesting facts :—

Name of Society.	Deposits, including Interest credited.	No. of Depositors.	Rate of Interest paid during the year.	Date of Statement.
Frontenac Loan and Investment Soc'y, Kingston	\$67,754	421	3, 4 & 5 p. ct.	Dec. 31, '67.
Western Canada Permanent Buil'g Soc'y, Toronto	134,563	321	5, 6 & 7 p. ct.	do.
Freehold Building Society, Toronto	131,373	331	6 p. ct.	April 30, '68.
Union Building Society, Toronto	26,032	64	6 p. ct.	July 28, '68.
Provincial Building Society, Toronto	1,721	34	5 & 6 p. ct.	Dec. 31, '67.
Canada Permanent Building Society, Toronto	425,027	960	4, 5 & 6 p. ct.	do.
Commercial Building and Invest. Soc'y, Toronto	22,425	43	6 p. ct.	April 1, '67.
Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Soc'y, London	88,926	378	5 & 6 p. ct.	Dec. 31, '67.
Totals	\$897,821	2,552

The progress of these Savings Banks, since returns commenced to be made to Government, has been as follows :—

—	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867-8.
Deposits	\$488,311	\$585,228	\$629,733	\$897,821
No. of Depositors	1,365	1,828	1,850	2,552

III.—SAVINGS IN THE HANDS OF CHARTERED BANKS.

It is not possible to arrive at an exact estimate of the amount of small savings in the hands of the Banks, for these institutions are not able themselves to decide to which class of deposit any particular interest-bearing balance should be referred. Probably \$1,000,000, divided among 4000 depositors, bearing usually 4 per cent. interest, but in a few cases 5 per cent., is a close approximation.

IV.—SAVINGS IN THE HANDS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

(a) *In Nova Scotia* :—

The following are the statistics respecting the Government Savings Bank in Halifax, Nova Scotia, which has been in operation since 1832.* Manager, J. R. Wallace; amount on deposit, June 30th, 1868, \$850,000; No. of depositors, 2,350; rate of interest paid, 4 per cent.; interest paid or credited within the year, \$33,000. The progress of the institution since 1865 has been :—

—	Dec. 31, 1865.	Dec. 31, 1866.	June 30, 1867.	June 30, 1868.
Deposits	\$825,000	\$643,645	\$527,936	\$850,000
No. of Depositors	2,400	2,302	2,343	2,350

(b) *In New Brunswick* :—

The following are the statistics of the New Brunswick Savings Banks—year ending June 30th, 1868. (Interest allowed, 5 per cent.) :—

—	Dalhousie.	Bathurst.	Newcastle.	Chatham.	Richibucto.	Shediac.	St. Andrew's	Fredericton.	Woodstock.	St. John.	Total.
Deposits	\$17320	\$11428	\$48536	\$72868	\$21901	\$1357	\$67971	\$14078	\$2495	\$555829	\$813783
No. of Depositors	107	92	295	458	127	13	448	117	18	13800	5475
Expenses (a)	\$30	\$39	\$183	\$217	\$69	\$7	\$175	\$30	\$30	\$2300†	\$3108

The progress of the New Brunswick Government Savings Banks since 1865 has been :—

—	Oct. 31st, 1865.	Oct. 31st, 1866†	June 30th, 1868.
Deposits	\$816,864	\$768,159	\$813,783
No. of Depositors	5,691	6,110	5,475

(c) *In the Post Office Savings Banks* :—

These Banks were only opened on the 1st of April of the current year, and from the statements which have been published, monthly, in the *Official Gazette*, we compile the following table, which

* The figures for 1868 are subject to trifling corrections.

† Estimate. (a) These are "Commissions." Some Inspection expenses are perhaps chargeable to this service—additional to the above.

‡ The St. John Savings Bank return, included in these totals, is dated December 31st, 1867.