

we give in considerable detail, as these Banks will, no doubt, soon become the chief repositories of the savings of the people :—

—	Received from Depositors.	Withdrawn by Depositors.	Total on deposit at end of Month.	Consisting of	
				Deposits at 4 per cent.	Deposits at 5 per cent.
Month ending April 30th.....	\$ 81,951.00	\$ 1,214.00	\$ 80,737.00	\$ 55,937.00	\$ 24,800.00
“ May 31st.....	67,299.00	2,643.00	145,393.00	93,393.00	52,000.00
“ June 30th.....	63,257.00	6,068.55	203,520.82	129,620.82	73,900.00
“ Interest credited 939.37					
“ July 31st.....	65,292.00	7,453.38	261,359.44	164,359.44	97,000.00
“ August 31st.....	57,022.00	12,086.50	306,296.94	189,193.94	117,100.00
“ Sept. 30th*.....	63,209.00	13,227.67	356,278.27	219,907.97	135,800.00

About \$50,000 per month is thus being steadily deposited, and it will not take long, at this rate, to raise the amount of savings in Savings Banks in Canada to the standard which obtains in other countries. There are now 203 offices open, and 3,567 depositors. (Sept. 30th.)

At present the following appear to be the figures for the Dominion :—

Amounts Deposited.	Ontario.	Quebec.	New Brunswick.	Nova Scotia.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
In Savings Banks proper.....	348,713	3,020,786	.....	.....	3,369,499
“ Savings Branches of Building Societies.....	397,821	.....	†55,000	.....	452,821
“ Chartered Banks (estimate) ..	300,000	500,000	100,000	100,000	1,000,000
“ Government Institutions.....	‡250,000	‡100,000	813,783	850,000	2,013,783
Totals.....	\$1,296,534	\$3,620,786	\$968,783	\$950,000	\$6,836,103
Number of depositors (approx.) .	\$8,300	\$15,400	\$5,700	\$2,350	\$31,750

* There was a change of system in publishing the returns this month ; and the amounts deposited, less the withdrawals, do not now amount to the total on deposit.

† The return of the St. John Building Society was received too late to be included in the table in the previous page.

‡ Divisions between Ontario and Quebec estimated.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

Another way in which large amounts of savings have been collected is in Building Societies, which have attained, especially in Ontario, a magnitude which entitles them to much attention.

The following are the chief statistical features of the existing societies. Statements for 1867-8 :—

—	Amount of Stock paid up.	Deposits in Savings branch's	Cash value of Assets.	Dividend declared last year.	Secretary and Treasurer.
<i>Permanent Building Societies.</i>					
Quebec Per. Building Society, Quebec....	\$ 99,889	\$	145,624	†	
Montreal Per. Building Society, Montreal.	185,343	.....	230,456	8 p. cent.	M. H. Gault.
Montreal District Building Society.....	333,951	.....	490,948	10 “	H. Fauteux.
Permanent Building Society, Kingston....	1,200	.....	10,743	.....	D. Callaghan.
Frontenac Loan & Invest. Socy., do ...	138,612	67,754	216,224	8½ p. cent.	Thos. Briggs.
Freehold Building Society, Toronto.....	400,000	131,373	597,178	8 “	C. Robertson.
Union Building Society, do	92,219	26,032	124,435	10 “	W. Pyper.
Commercial Building & Invest. Socy., do.	64,219	21,663	96,539	10 “	John Rains.
Canada Permanent Building Society, do.	1,013,545	397,335	1,635,658	10 “	J. H. Masson.
Metropolitan Building Society, do.....	72,286	9,484	82,255	10 “	J. Fraser.
Provincial Permanent Building Society, do.	62,618	1,721	69,022	8 “	E. Braddburne.
Toronto Permanent Building Society, do\$.	8,702	.....	1,012	.....	H. Pellatt.
Western Canada Per. Building Socy., do.	181,190	134,563	335,365	10 p. cent.	W. S. Lee.
Oxford Per. Building Society, Woodstock.	7,687	.....	7,869	6 “	C. L. Beard.
Huron and Erie Sav. & Loan Soc., London	210,482	86,257	318,849	9 “	Chas Murray.
Civil Service Buil. & Sav. Socy, Ottawa..	13,099	.....	14,044	9 “	A. Harvey.
<i>Terminable Building Societies.</i>					
Stadacona Building Society, Quebec†....	12,126	.....	19,211	.....	W. Miller.
Montreal Canadian Buil. Socy., Montreal.	74,625	.....	94,774	.....	L. A. Jette.
City of London Building Socy., London†.	86,946	.....	136,780	.....	W. Boyder.
Guelph Building Society, Guelph	24,677	.....	36,756	.....	E. Newton.
Mutual Building Society, Ottawa.....	12,492	.....	16,021	.....	Jas. Egleson.
St. John Building Socy., St. John, N. B..	75,340	55,000	(a)140,000	.....	Thos. Main.
Total.....	\$3,171,248	\$931,162	\$4,819,763		

† This Society resembles Terminable ones in not declaring dividends annually. ‡ Return for 1866-7. § Winding up under Mr. Pellatt's charge. (a) Estimate.