

The following table compiled by an able writer for the press shows the position of the Banks for six years. It shows a shrinkage of about six millions in the circulation as compared with the month of October of 1874, although October, 1875, shows the usual increase, as compared with June, to move the harvest:—

	Discounts.	Depts. at notice.	Circulation.
June, 1871..	\$ 79,820,209	\$19,884,000	\$17,757,000
Oct., 1871..	85,592,818	18,595,000	24,229,000
June, 1872..	99,508,900	19,600,000	21,911,500
Oct., 1872..	105,817,480	20,007,500	25,908,800
June, 1873..	113,252,000	23,617,460	22,376,800
Oct., 1873..	112,084,554	22,995,600	28,583,600
June, 1874..	118,874,000	26,230,000	22,961,100
Oct., 1874..	127,698,000	27,639,000	29,100,000
June, 1875..	122,714,000	25,127,900	18,282,320
Oct., 1875..	128,273,614	22,188,286	26,308,860
Capital	\$ 60,647,288	\$37,708,000	
Circulation	23,208,857	24,269,000	
Discounts	125,273,614	85,592,000	
Deposits	61,886,629	55,278,000	
Available Assets ...	26,970,290	32,182,000	

BANK AND GOVERNMENT CIRCULATION.

Months.	Bank Circulation.	Govt. Circulation.	Total Bank and Govt. Circulation
1874.	\$	\$	\$
July	25,358,420	12,213,900	37,572,320
August	27,090,714	12,891,468	39,982,180
September	29,351,872	12,408,206	41,760,078
October	32,442,410	12,480,684	44,922,994
November	30,874,316	12,599,592	42,973,908
December	28,465,192	11,850,892	40,316,084
1875.			
January	26,941,869	10,762,492	37,704,361
February	25,508,146	10,777,802	36,285,948
March	23,877,564	10,703,732	34,081,296
April	21,642,819	10,893,327	32,536,146
May	21,129,829	10,918,806	32,048,635
June	20,902,991	10,824,590	31,727,581

Government circulation 30th September	\$11,022,993
Bank do	23,182,619
	34,205,612

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.
 STATEMENT of balances at credit of depositors in Government Savings Banks, on 31st May, 1875:—
 From the Official Gazette.

Provinces.	Deposits for May.	Balance due depositors 31st May, 1875.
	\$	\$
P. E. Island.....	25,890.00	840,521.87
Nova Scotia.....	98,064.20	1,565,975.25
N. Brunswick.....	48,124.00	1,158,829.78
Ontario.....	17,560.80	145,519.66
Manitoba.....	8,337.00	50,832.04
B. Columbia.....	57,272.00	854,423.67
Total	\$255,368.00	4,121,179.27

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

Compiled from Canada Gazette.

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1. Balance in hands of Receiver General, on 30th June, 1874	\$ 3,504,965.46
2. Deposits during year	1,912,346.00
3. Int. accrued during year made principal	100,894.12
Int. closed accts. during year	20,363.94
	\$5,268,069.52

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4. Repayment (cash paid) during year	2,041,879.04
5. Amt. written off depositors accts. and inscribed in 5 p. c. Dominion Stock	300,100.00
Balance due depositors 30th June, 1875, at 4 p. ct. interest	\$2,501,082.34
At 4 do do	400,700.00
Outstanding cheques	24,338.14
	2,926,090.48
	\$5,268,069.52

DISPOSAL OF BALANCE,

In hands of Receiver General, 30th June, 1874	3,204,967.46
Deduct amt. of cash transferred to Receiver General on acct of business during year being difference between items 2 and 4 in above acct.	99,553.04
	3,105,432.42
Add. interest as allowed above Do for month of June 1875	2,821.94
	3,208,648.49
Deduct—item 5 of above acct. ..	300,100.00
Balance in hands of Receiver Genl., 30th June, 1875	2,908,548.48

AMOUNTS IN SAVINGS BANKS 30TH JUNE, 1875.

Government Savings Banks	\$4,121,169.27
Post Office do	2,908,518.48
Montreal City and District do ..	5,085,207.91
Caisse D'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec	2,561,679.20
	14,676,604.86
Deposits in Chartered Banks ..	75,030,611.00
Total Deposits, 1875	89,707,215.86
Do. 1874	93,275,972.00
Decrease	3,568,757.00

In June, 1874, five Banks were not returned. In June, 1875, seven Banks made no return.

In addition to the amounts deposited in the several Banks, may be placed the amounts invested in Building Societies. The figures would therefore stand:—

Deposits, Banks, in 1875	\$89,707,215.86
Do Building Societies, 1875 ..	16,229,407.97
	105,936,623.83

This total may be held to represent the available money of the people.