

636. There were forty-one incorporated banks that made returns to the Government on 30th June, 1887, distributed as follows: 13 in Ontario, 14 in Quebec, 9 in Nova Scotia, 3 in New Brunswick, and one each in Manitoba and British Columbia. The banks are assigned to the Provinces according to the situation of their head offices, but many of them have branches all over the Dominion.

Number of incorporated Banks.

637. The following is a comparative statement of the assets and liabilities of the various banks in Canada, on the 30th June, 1886 and 1887:—

Bank statement 1886 and 1887.

BANK STATEMENT, 30TH JUNE, 1886 AND 1887.

LIABILITIES.	1886.	1887.
	\$	\$
Capital paid up	61,841,395	60,815,356
Circulation	29,200,627	30,438,152
Deposits—		
Payable on demand	59,324,912	56,663,143
Payable after notice or on a fixed day	52,904,811	57,369,866
Held as security	762,940	550,180
Made by other banks	1,404,827	1,243,421
Due other banks or agencies	3,615,231	2,847,923
Other liabilities	335,232	400,945
Total liabilities.....	147,547,682	149,413,632
ASSETS.		
Specie and Dominion notes	18,110,224	15,595,515
Notes of and cheques on other banks	6,736,621	6,193,085
Due from agencies and other banks	19,815,650	19,039,532
Dominion debentures or stocks	4,733,312	3,133,842
Other Government securities	3,407,407	3,518,406
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments....	3,039,099	3,548,960
Loans or discounts for which collateral securities are held	12,678,919	11,688,123
Loans to municipal or other corporations	15,503,366	16,615,734
Loans to or deposits made in other banks	757,511	415,166
Discounts	131,559,202	138,263,340
Debts overdue, not secured	1,431,307	1,166,334
Debts overdue, secured	1,735,492	1,623,795
Mortgages on real estate, and real estate held by the banks	2,148,913	2,020,109
Bank premises	3,511,964	3,570,955
Other assets	3,253,362	2,848,566
Total assets.....	228,422,353	229,241,464