

PARTICULARS OF BANKS IN CANADA, 1868-1887.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	Capital Paid up.	Notes in Circulation.	Total on Deposit.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Percentage of Liabilities to Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1868 ...	30,389,048	8,307,079	32,808,103	43,722,647	77,872,257	56.15
1869 ...	30,981,074	8,063,198	38,823,332	48,380,967	83,565,027	57.89
1870 ...	32,050,597	14,167,948	50,767,099	66,530,393	102,147,293	65.13
1871 ...	36,415,210	18,339,893	55,763,066	77,486,706	121,014,395	64.03
1872 ...	45,134,709	25,040,077	64,720,490	94,224,644	151,772,876	62.08
1873 ...	55,102,959	29,516,046	68,677,137	98,296,677	168,519,745	58.33
1874 ...	60,443,445	26,583,130	78,790,368	117,656,218	188,417,005	62.44
1875 ...	63,367,687	20,902,991	75,033,811	101,371,845	184,441,108	54.96
1876 ...	67,199,051	20,288,158	74,594,057	101,686,717	184,421,514	55.13
1877 ...	63,923,156	18,265,356	71,284,797	95,004,254	174,375,603	54.48
1878 ...	63,387,034	19,351,109	71,900,195	96,641,008	175,473,086	54.50
1879 ...	64,159,427	18,090,814	71,368,502	93,375,749	170,446,074	54.78
1880 ...	60,584,789	20,186,176	84,818,804	108,833,271	181,741,074	59.88
1881 ...	59,384,987	26,102,368	94,158,621	125,063,546	198,967,278	62.85
1882 ...	58,739,980	32,229,937	113,820,495	153,001,994	229,271,064	66.73
1883 ...	61,404,554	32,211,945	107,148,664	145,296,836	226,803,491	64.06
1884 ...	61,443,397	29,654,511	106,594,253	140,973,233	223,855,601	62.97
1886 ...	61,821,158	29,692,803	104,656,566	138,510,300	217,264,655	63.75
1886 ...	61,841,395	29,200,627	112,991,764	147,547,682	228,422,353	64.69
1887 ...	60,815,356	30,438,152	114,483,190	149,413,632	229,241,464	65.18

641. The number of banks that made returns to the Government on 30th June, 1868, was 27, being 14 less than in 1887, and the following are the proportions of increase under the several heads, during those years:—Increase in amount of paid up capital, 101 per cent; in notes in circulation, 266 per cent.; in amount on deposit, 249 per cent.; in liabilities, 241 per cent.; and in assets, 194 per cent. The proportion of liabilities to assets was higher in 1887 than in any other year, with the exception of 1882, and was lowest in 1877.

Increase during the period.

642. The total amount of reserve held by the banks on the 30th June, 1887, was \$17,600,297. No returns of this fund were made previous to 1883, when an amendment to the Bank Act, requiring them, was passed.

Reserve fund.