

Bank sus-  
pensions.

643. During the fiscal year 1886-87 the Maritime Bank suspended, and since the 30th of June, 1887, two banks, at that time making returns, have suspended, viz., the Bank of London and the Central Bank. In both cases the trouble was caused by culpable mismanagement, in the first case on the part of the president, and in the second on the part of the directorate and general manager.

Total  
amount  
on deposit.

644. The total amount of money on deposit in 1886 in the Chartered Banks, Post Office and Government Savings Banks, Montreal and Quebec Savings Banks, and in the hands of Loan Companies, was \$179,477,121, equal to the sum of \$36.82 per head of population.

Dividends  
and prices  
of princi-  
pal stocks  
1887.

645. The following table gives the share value, paid up capital, last six months' dividend, and highest and lowest quotations at Toronto in 1887, of the principal banks and loan companies in Canada. The prices quoted are taken from the statement published by the committee of the Toronto Stock Exchange :—