

616. Besides the suspension of the Central Bank and Bank of London during the year 1887-88, the Federal Bank, Toronto, went into voluntary liquidation. Suspensions 1887-1888.

617. The total amount of money on deposit on 30th June, 1887, in the Chartered Banks, Post Office and Government Savings Banks, Montreal and Quebec Savings Banks, and in the hands of Loan Companies, was \$183,756,329, equal to the sum of \$37.69 per head of population. Total amount on deposit.

618. The following table gives the share value, paid up capital, last six months' dividend, and highest and lowest quotations at Toronto in 1888, 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:— Dividends and prices of principal stocks, 1888.

Stock.	Share.	Capital paid up.	Dividend last 6 months.	Prices during Year.	
				Highest.	Lowest.
	\$	\$	Per cent.		
Banks—					
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	5	228 $\frac{3}{4}$	208 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ontario.....	100	1,500,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	131	110
Toronto.....	200	2,000,000	4	211 $\frac{1}{2}$	190
Merchants.....	100	5,799,200	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$	124
Commerce.....	50	6,000,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	122	109
Imperial.....	100	1,500,000	4	141	130
Federal.....	100	1,250,000	.....	81 $\frac{3}{4}$	49
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	5	225 $\frac{1}{2}$	210
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	134 $\frac{1}{2}$	121
Hamilton.....	100	1,000,000	4	140 $\frac{1}{2}$	134
British America.....	50	500,000	7	103 $\frac{3}{4}$	84
Western Assurance.....	40	200,000	10	147	125
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,000,000	3	185 $\frac{1}{2}$	175 $\frac{1}{2}$
Montreal Telegraph.....	40	2,000,000	6	94	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
North-West Land Co.....	24	7,300,000	.....	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$
C.P.R. Land Grant Bonds.....	.....	.....	.....	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	.....
Canada Permanent.....	50	2,300,000	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	208	196 $\frac{3}{4}$
Freehold.....	100	1,000,000	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	169	161
Western Canada.....	50	1,300,000	3	189	182