

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—PERCENTAGE OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

ITEMS.	1868.	1877.	1889.
Liabilities—	p. c.	p. c.	p. c.
Notes in circulation.....	18·99	19·22	17·82
Deposits.....	75·03	75·03	77·85
Assets—			
Specie and Dominion notes.....	11·40	8·29	6·68
Debts due to the banks.....	78·84	80·77	78·82
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	2·94	2·30	2·51
Balances due from other banks.....	4·66	4·59	7·91

Rate of
interest.

718. The rate of interest allowed on deposits by the banks is at present in most cases 4 per cent.

Particu-
lars of
banks in
Canada,
1868-1889.

719. The next table gives the paid up capital, assets, liabilities, and other particulars of the various banks in operation in each year since Confederation, according to the returns made to the Government, as required by the Bank Act:—

PARTICULARS OF BANKS IN CANADA, 1868-1889.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	Capital Paid up.	Notes in Circula- tion.	Total on Deposit.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Per- centage of Liabilities to Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	
1868..	30,289,048	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	95,641,008	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	94,155,621	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
1885..	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	64·59
1887..	60,815,356	30,438,152	114,483,190	149,413,632	229,241,464	65·18
1888..	60,168,010	30,444,643	128,725,529	166,344,852	244,975,223	67·90
1889..	60,236,451	31,209,972	136,293,978	175,062,257	255,765,631	68·44