

rica and the Bank of British Columbia are incorporated by Royal Charter in England. All provisions, however, relating to reserves, issue, &c., of notes, making loans and making returns to Government, apply to those two banks. The Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island at present operates under a local charter, which will expire in 1892.

756. The following is a comparative statement of the assets and liabilities of the various banks in Canada on the 30th June, 1889 and 1890. Bank statement, 1889 and 1890.

BANK STATEMENT, 30TH JUNE, 1889 AND 1890.

LIABILITIES.	1889.	1890.
	\$	\$
Capital paid up.....	60,236,451	59,569,765
Circulation.....	31,209,972	32,059,178
Deposits—		
Payable on demand.....	61,288,486	58,575,883
Payable after notice or on a fixed day.....	74,697,593	77,461,325
Held as security.....	307,899	150,307
Made by other banks.....	1,672,507	2,246,285
Due other banks or agencies.....	5,664,531	3,752,840
Other liabilities.....	221,269	255,604
Total liabilities.....	175,062,257	174,501,422
ASSETS.		
Specie and Dominion notes.....	17,095,912	15,923,451
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	6,420,418	7,567,498
Due from agencies and other banks.....	20,242,670	15,996,528
Dominion debentures or stocks.....	2,604,670	2,556,759
Other Government securities.....	5,210,021	5,816,734
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments.....	1,861,794	1,827,296
Loans or discounts for which collateral securities are held.....	12,039,439	11,968,522
Loans to municipal and other corporations.....	26,426,706	28,129,098
Loans to or deposits made in other banks.....	1,193,288	672,899
Discounts, ordinary.....	149,798,597	153,081,973
Debts overdue, not secured.....	1,091,979	1,435,943
" secured.....	1,364,403	1,371,866
Mortgages on real estate, and real estate held by the banks.....	1,678,463	1,692,550
Bank premises.....	3,793,796	4,034,970
Other assets.....	4,943,475	2,552,607
Total assets.....	255,765,631	254,628,694