COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS OF LOAN COMPANIES AND BUILDING SOCIETIES, 1874-1890.

ASSETS.

YEAR.	Current Loans Secured on Real Estate.	Total Loans.	-Cash on Hand and in Banks.	Property Owned, Real Estate.	Total Property Owned.	Total Assets.
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1874	15,041,858	15,469,823	344,753	124,260	759,634	16,229,407
1875	18,360,715	18,890,809			1,160,470	20,051,280
1876	22,827,324	23,258,680	648,933	338,011		24, 497, 007
1877	28,282,712	28,993,842	538,738	723,505	1,486,828	30,480,671
1878	33,998,174	34,703,748	831,780	1,081,451	2,190,160	36,893,908
1879	34,781,493	35,675,687	1,748,211	1,685,881	3,708,531	39,384,219
1880	56,612,200	58,493,037	4,526,077	4,352,439	11,495,598	69,988,635
1881	61,948,053	64,498,542		3,636,295	9,408,095	73,906,638
1882	68,025,897	72,021,310		4,722,328	9,642,390	81,663,701
1883	69,922,344	74,126,165		4,565,923	10,469,084	84,595,250
1884	74,115,136	77,267,357	2,608,224		10,339,923	87,606,680
1885		82,084,049	2,561,277	4,331,146		92,178,175
1886	84,573,384	88,094,260	2,358,906	3;919,125		98,016,992
1887	86,901,363	90,611,278	2,595,437	4,440,040	10,618,031	101,229,310
1888	93,468,943	96,878,812			12,551,346	109,430,158
1889		102,091,907			14,284,911	116,376,818
1890	105,535,649	108,825,811	3,791,006		14,060,705	122,886,516

Thirty-three companies made returns in 1874 and 76 in 1890, Increase 63 of which were in Ontario, 10 in Quebec, 2 in Nova Scotia and 1 in in loan Manitoba. In the period between 1874 and 1890, the companies panies. increased in number by 43, their paid-up capital increased \$26,617.155. and their total loans \$94,355,987.