

The transactions recorded are :—

	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
Montreal.. .. .	473,985,131	516,042,400	590,043,000	568,739,064
Halifax .. . . .	62,281,748	64,601,856	59,136,983	60,104,338
Toronto* .. . . .	.....	.....	326,047,404	309,494,818
Hamilton .. . . .	.....	.....	38,303,289	37,825,076
Winnipeg (Dec.).....	.....	.....	.....	4,974,267

\*Not including the Bank of Toronto, which does not avail itself of the clearing house.

854. The two cities which have a four years' record show the following :—1890, \$536,266,879 ; 1891, \$580,644,256 ; 1892, \$649,179,983 ; 1893, \$628,843,402. Thus 1893 shows a decrease equal to 3·13 per cent compared with 1892, but a gain of 8·3 per cent compared with 1891, and of 17·3 per cent compared with 1890.

855. The four cities of Montreal, Halifax, Toronto, and Hamilton show for 1893, a decrease of 3·68 per cent compared with the figures of 1892.

This percentage seems the measure of the effects produced on Canada during 1893 by the financial cyclone which struck the United States.

856. Comparison of twelve cities during four years gives the following results :—

CITIES.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.
New York .. . . .	31,261,037,730	36,662,469,201	33,749,322,211	37,458,607,608
Chicago .. . . .	4,675,960,000	5,135,771,186	4,753,840,087	5,130,878,745
Boston .. . . .	4,577,920,564	5,105,389,710	4,456,885,230	4,093,145,904
Philadelphia.. . . .	3,403,489,055	3,810,293,293	3,296,852,835	3,710,248,015
St. Louis.....	1,138,240,213	1,231,641,451	1,139,599,575	1,118,573,210
Baltimore.....	705,826,367	815,368,724	892,426,712	851,066,172
San Francisco.....	699,285,777	771,850,964	735,714,347	786,694,231
Pittsburg.. . . .	665,209,318	759,533,034	679,062,255	753,093,193
Cincinnati .. . . .	642,369,600	750,789,400	668,216,750	640,579,450
Montreal .. . . .	568,739,064	590,043,000	516,042,400	473,985,131
New Orleans .. . . .	500,901,032	511,624,497	514,807,407	528,883,431
Kansas City .. . . .	474,724,593	508,199,283	492,207,771	492,207,771