

amount given by farmers was small, and was smaller in 1892 than in any of the previous years.

905. In addition to the loan and investment companies making returns to the Federal Government, there are similar companies doing business wholly within a province, and, therefore, working under provincial charter. The following statement has been compiled from returns to the Ontario Government :—

STATEMENT OF BUSINESS DONE IN 1892 BY SEVENTEEN LOAN AND INVESTMENT COMPANIES IN ONTARIO WHICH ARE NOT INCLUDED IN RETURNS FURNISHED TO THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Deposits.	Debentures Payable.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
\$ 2,090,145	\$ 250,744	\$ 354,933	\$ 59,324	\$ 4,660,531	\$ 7,415,677

ASSETS.

Current Loans served on Real Estate.	Total Loans.	Cash on hand and in Banks.	Property Owned, Real Estate.	Total Property Owned.	Total Assets.
\$ 5,867,634	\$ 6,031,052	\$ 455,311	\$ 186,932	\$ 1,384,625	\$ 7,375,677