

Taking the average of the 5 year periods the deposits payable on demand and after notice increased as under :—

YEAR.	ON DEMAND.		AFTER NOTICE.	
	Increase over previous period.	Per cent.	Increase over previous period.	Per cent.
	\$		\$	
1878-82..	7,412,047	22.67	9,267,632	33.83
1883-87..	6,794,234	16.93	16,255,589	44.34
1888-92..	10,370,138	22.10	24,585,271	46.46
1894..	7,676,507	13.40	34,135,926	44.05

The proportion of Government deposits, both Dominion and Provincial, to the total deposits on 30th June, in the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894, was 5.54 per cent, 4.34 per cent, 4.01 per cent, 3.87 per cent, and 3.90 per cent respectively.

1110. The discounts given to the public by the chartered banks by five year periods are :—

1869-73 average of 5 years..	\$ 86,705,827
1874-78 do do ..	128,139,062
1879-83 do do ..	123,325,374
1884-88 do do ..	134,181,457
1889-93 do do ..	174,684,383
1894, one year ..	204,124,939

1111. The following is a statement of the discounts to municipalities, to trading corporations, to the public and also loans on collaterals, and over-due debts, but excluding loans to Governments :—

DISCOUNTS GIVEN BY THE BANKS.

1868	56,142,071	} 91,984,372
1869	59,752,526	
1870	69,480,760	
1871	90,961,157	
1872	110,424,535	
1873	129,302,880	} 143,407,418
1874	146,411,807	
1875	151,027,988	
1876	142,423,543	
1877	141,454,372	
1878	135,719,380	} 141,987,140
1879	127,824,458	
1880	116,670,444	
1881	137,194,065	
1882	155,569,196	
1883	172,677,537	} 166,075,765
1884	161,812,707	
1885	159,701,089	
1886	162,938,582	
1887	170,868,031	
1888	175,058,414	} 205,498,218
1889	188,682,873	
1890	195,555,731	
1891	210,238,943	
1892	210,517,016	
1893	222,496,529	}
1894	219,734,112	