

Taking the average of the five-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	16,255,539	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
1895.....	9,308,819	16·25	36,584,278	47·27

The proportion of Government deposits, both Dominion and Provincial, to the total deposits on 30th June, in the years 1890 to 1895, was 5·54 per cent, 4·34 per cent, 4·01 per cent, 3·87 per cent, 3·90 per cent and 4·52 per cent, respectively.

944. 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 " "	128,139,062
1879-83 " "	123,325,374
1884-88 " "	134,181,457
1889-93 " "	174,684,383
1894.....	204,124,939
1895.....	203,730,800

945. The following is a statement of the discounts to municipalities, to trading corporations, to the public, and also loans on collaterals and overdue debts, but excluding loans to governments :—

DISCOUNTS GIVEN BY THE BANKS.

YEAR.	\$	Average 5 years.
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	
1874.....	146,411,807	} 143,407,418
1875.....	151,027,988	
1876.....	142,423,543	
1877.....	141,454,372	
1878.....	135,719,380	