

1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895 is given below. The figures for 1892, 1893 and 1894 are included, for comparison, with 1895 :—

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES—PERCENTAGE OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS.

ITEMS.	1868.	1880.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent
<i>Liabilities.</i>						
Notes in circulation.....	18·99	18·28	15·60	15·24	13·67	13·27
Deposits	75·03	76·97	81·75	82·17	86·18	80·60
<i>Assets.</i>						
Specie and Dominion notes.....	11·40	9·78	6·13	6·09	6·98	6·69
Debts due to the banks.....	78·84	63·78	81·32	82·56	81·96	82·01
Notes of, and cheques on, other banks	2·94	1·85	2·96	2·41	2·10	2·16
Balances due from other banks.....	4·66	18·70	7·20	6·27	6·17	6·19

949. Amount of rest or reserve fund held by the banks according to monthly bank statements since 1884, when the amendment to the Bank Act requiring them was passed :—

MONTHS.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.	1889.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	17,512,718	18,259,129	17,795,766	17,895,141	17,798,814	19,080,565
February	17,562,718	18,264,129	17,820,141	18,047,296	17,951,215	19,154,898
March	17,567,718	18,323,100	17,830,141	18,070,296	17,966,215	19,211,999
April	17,989,129	18,373,100	17,870,141	18,120,296	18,041,215	19,211,999
May	18,194,129	17,374,433	18,125,141	18,610,296	18,686,215	19,866,999
June	18,379,129	17,512,433	17,690,141	17,600,296	18,736,215	19,966,999
July	18,379,129	17,509,433	17,690,141	17,600,296	18,741,215	19,991,999
August.....	18,379,129	17,709,433	17,690,141	17,653,814	18,765,565	20,016,332
September.....	18,479,129	17,784,433	17,690,141	17,728,814	18,790,565	20,091,332
October.....	18,479,129	17,784,433	17,815,141	17,678,814	18,890,565	20,091,332
November.....	18,529,129	17,858,766	17,865,141	17,683,814	18,940,565	20,141,332
December..	18,339,129	17,803,766	17,930,141	17,793,814	19,050,565	20,371,332
Total.....	217,790,315	214,556,588	213,812,317	214,482,987	222,358,929	237,197,118
Average.....	18,149,193	17,879,716	17,817,693	17,873,582	18,529,911	1,976,6426

MONTHS.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	20,436,332	22,005,904	23,728,254	25,131,057	26,580,282	27,545,341
February	20,559,333	22,036,322	23,947,508	25,263,960	26,655,054	27,545,341
March	20,565,333	22,193,026	23,964,849	25,274,165	26,655,036	27,350,674
April	20,570,333	22,137,459	24,025,291	25,359,982	26,712,002	27,328,174
May.....	21,034,034	22,853,789	24,599,046	25,981,362	27,127,008	27,043,799
June	21,094,034	23,007,678	24,662,336	26,007,668	27,157,706	27,083,799
July	21,134,034	23,068,184	24,756,731	26,031,245	27,160,750	27,083,799
August.....	21,499,034	23,155,988	24,772,564	26,062,576	27,166,850	27,083,799
September.....	21,524,034	23,182,546	24,826,594	26,131,999	27,260,835	27,158,799
October.....	21,573,534	23,194,784	24,832,474	26,135,348	27,261,749	27,158,799
November.....	21,603,654	23,355,509	24,938,252	26,213,861	27,287,526	27,665,799
December..	21,940,369	23,666,827	25,086,615	26,459,815	27,470,026	27,233,799
Total.....	253,534,058	273,858,016	294,140,514	310,053,038	324,494,824	327,281,922
Average.....	21,127,838	22,821,501	24,511,709	25,837,753	27,041,235	27,273,500