

amount on deposit was \$204,589. On the 30th June, 1895, there were 731 offices opened, 120,628 depositors, and the total amount on deposit was \$26,805,542. Almost the whole of this increase has taken place during the last seventeen years, the amount on deposit on 30th June, 1879, having been only \$3,105,190. The average amount to the credit of each account in 1895 was \$222.22—the highest in any year since Confederation.

¶ 969. In addition to the above there are special savings banks, chiefly the Caisse d'Economie of Quebec and the Montreal City and District Savings Banks. The chartered banks also have savings branches, but the amounts on deposit in these branches are not separated from the general business and other deposits in the returns to the Government.

970. The following table gives the deposits with the Government in the two branches under Government control and the deposits in the special savings banks, but does not include deposits in the chartered banks and in the loan companies and building societies:—

DEPOSITS WITH THE UNDERMENTIONED SAVINGS BANKS.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Post Office Savings Banks	Other Government Savings Banks	Special Savings Banks	Totals.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868...	204,589	1,483,219	3,369,799	5,057,607
1869...	856,814	1,594,525	3,960,818	6,412,157
1870...	1,588,849	1,822,570	5,369,103	8,780,522
1871...	2,497,260	2,072,037	5,766,712	10,336,009
1872...	3,096,500	2,154,233	5,557,126	10,807,859
1873...	3,207,052	2,958,170	6,768,662	12,933,884
1874...	3,204,965	4,005,296	6,811,009	14,021,270
1875...	2,926,090	4,245,091	6,611,416	13,782,597
1876...	2,740,952	4,303,166	6,519,229	13,563,347
1877...	2,639,937	4,830,694	6,054,456	13,525,087
1878...	2,754,484	5,742,529	5,631,172	14,128,185
1879...	3,105,191	6,102,492	5,494,164	14,701,847
1880...	3,945,669	7,107,287	6,681,025	17,733,981
1881...	6,208,227	9,628,445	7,685,888	23,522,560
1882...	9,473,661	12,295,001	8,658,435	30,427,096
1883...	11,976,237	14,242,870	8,791,045	35,010,152
1884...	13,245,553	15,971,983	8,851,142	38,068,679
1885...	15,090,540	17,888,536	9,191,895	42,170,971
1886...	17,159,372	20,014,442	9,177,132	46,350,946
1887...	19,497,750	21,334,525	10,092,143	50,924,418
1888...	20,680,033	20,682,025	10,475,292	51,843,350
*1889...	23,011,423	19,994,934	10,761,061	53,717,419
1890...	21,990,653	19,021,812	10,908,987	51,921,452
1891...	21,738,648	17,661,378	10,982,232	50,382,258
1892...	22,298,402	17,231,146	12,236,100	51,765,648
1893...	24,153,194	17,696,464	12,823,836	54,673,494
1894...	25,257,868	17,778,144	12,919,578	55,955,599
1895...	26,805,542	17,644,956	13,128,483	57,578,981

* Rate of interest on deposits in post office and other Government savings banks, reduced from 4 per cent to 3½ per cent.