

The following is a comparative statement of the assets and liabilities of the banks in Canada on the 30th June, 1894-97 :—

## BANK STATEMENT, 30TH JUNE, 1894-97.

LIABILITIES.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital paid up.....	62,112,883	61,701,007	62,198,413	61,949,536
Circulation.. .. .	30,254,159	30,106,578	30,336,844	31,366,174
Deposits—				
Payable on demand.. .. .	65,006,011	66,582,630	62,934,531	71,466,457
Payable after notice or on a fixed day	109,924,925	114,081,499	120,835,461	129,675,231
Made by other banks .. . . .	2,352,405	2,215,596	2,494,116	2,940,414
Balances due other banks or agencies	5,811,714	4,930,873	5,462,576	3,208,163
Balance due Dominion and Provincial Governments	7,619,841	8,546,493	5,845,831	7,514,236
Other liabilities.. .. .	323,652	479,956	428,860	505,475
<b>Total liabilities.. .. .</b>	<b>221,292,707</b>	<b>226,943,664</b>	<b>228,338,219</b>	<b>247,766,150</b>
<b>ASSETS.</b>				
Specie and Dominion notes .. . . .	21,455,211	20,945,399	21,865,797	24,584,894
Deposits with Government for security of note circulation. . . . .	1,831,979	1,824,727	1,841,270	1,859,936
Notes of and cheques on other banks..	6,462,944	6,780,635	7,733,952	8,490,673
Due from agencies and other banks... .	18,965,288	24,989,694	22,284,708	29,707,646
Dominion debentures or stocks. . . . .	3,157,413	2,647,191	3,035,151	2,796,936
Other government, municipal and public securities .. . . .	19,100,101	18,314,806	20,312,597	25,588,948
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments.....	499,722	645,792	702,646	1,427,009
Call loans on bonds, stocks, &c. ....	14,600,915	16,763,622	13,024,606	14,893,629
Loans to or deposits made in other banks .. . . .	3,377,255	3,108,546	3,308,727	3,737,707
Current loans.....	206,958,912	205,497,046	208,014,178	208,527,690
Debts overdue.....	2,811,395	2,366,964	3,468,517	3,534,163
Mortgages on real estate and real estate held by banks. . . . .	1,551,951	1,718,883	2,647,926	2,502,461
Bank premises.....	5,365,188	5,529,349	5,614,797	5,587,046
Other assets.....	1,414,155	1,853,862	2,267,834	1,959,974
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>307,542,429</b>	<b>312,986,516</b>	<b>316,122,706</b>	<b>335,203,810</b>

The amounts due to Canadian banks from agencies and banks outside of Canada in the five years, 1893 to 1897 (30th June), was :

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Amount due by Canadian banks .. . . .	4,962,104	5,642,918	4,801,492	5,277,473	3,101,580
Net amount due to Canadian banks from agencies in United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	13,956,944	13,094,071	20,017,690	16,807,125	26,417,282
<b>Total due to Canadian banks .. . . .</b>	<b>18,919,048</b>	<b>18,736,989</b>	<b>24,819,182</b>	<b>22,084,598</b>	<b>29,518,862</b>