

The following table gives the yearly average paid-up capital, assets, liabilities and other particulars of the various banks in operation in each year since Confederation, according to the returns made to the Government, as required by the Bank Act. These averages are made up from the twelve monthly returns sent by all the banks to the Government during the year:—

PARTICULARS OF BANKS IN CANADA, 1868-1898.

Calendar Year.	Capital Paid-up.	Notes in Circulation.	*Total on Deposit.	Total of Discounts to the People.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Percentage of Liabilities to Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1868...	30,507,447	9,350,646	33,653,594	52,299,050	45,144,854	79,860,976	56·55
1869...	30,782,637	9,539,511	40,028,090	56,433,953	50,940,226	86,283,693	59·04
1870...	33,031,249	15,149,031	48,763,205	66,276,961	65,685,870	103,197,103	63·65
1871...	37,095,340	20,914,637	56,287,391	84,799,841	80,250,974	125,273,631	64·06
1872...	45,190,085	25,296,454	61,481,452	106,744,665	90,864,688	148,862,445	61·04
1873...	54,690,561	27,165,878	65,426,042	119,274,317	98,982,668	166,056,595	56·60
1874...	60,388,340	27,904,963	77,113,754	131,680,111	116,412,392	187,921,031	61·95
1875...	64,452,846	23,035,639	74,642,446	136,029,307	104,609,356	186,255,330	56·17
1876...	66,804,398	21,245,935	72,852,686	127,621,577	99,614,014	183,499,801	54·29
1877...	65,206,009	20,704,338	74,166,287	125,681,658	99,810,731	181,019,194	55·14
1878...	63,682,863	20,475,586	70,856,253	119,682,659	95,538,831	175,450,274	54·45
1879...	62,737,276	19,486,103	73,151,425	113,485,108	96,760,113	173,548,490	55·75
1880...	60,052,117	22,529,623	85,303,814	102,166,115	111,838,941	184,276,190	60·69
1881...	59,534,977	28,516,692	94,346,481	116,953,497	127,176,249	200,613,879	63·39
1882...	59,799,644	33,582,080	110,133,124	140,077,194	149,777,214	227,426,835	65·86
1883...	61,390,118	33,283,302	107,648,383	143,944,957	145,938,095	228,084,650	63·98
1884...	61,579,021	30,449,410	102,398,228	130,490,053	137,493,917	219,998,642	62·50
1885...	61,711,566	30,720,762	104,014,660	126,827,792	138,762,695	219,147,080	63·32
1886...	61,662,093	31,030,499	111,449,365	132,833,313	146,954,260	228,061,872	64·44
1887...	60,860,561	32,478,118	112,656,985	139,753,755	149,704,402	230,393,072	64·98
1888...	60,345,035	32,205,259	125,136,473	141,002,373	163,990,797	243,504,164	67·35
1889...	60,229,752	32,207,144	134,650,732	149,958,980	173,029,602	253,789,803	68·18
1890...	59,974,902	32,834,511	135,548,704	153,301,335	173,207,587	254,546,329	68·05
1891...	60,700,697	33,061,042	148,396,968	171,082,677	187,332,325	269,307,032	69·56
1892...	61,626,311	33,788,679	166,668,471	193,455,883	208,062,169	291,635,251	71·34
1893...	62,009,346	33,811,925	174,776,722	206,623,042	217,195,975	302,696,715	71·75
1894...	62,063,371	31,166,003	181,743,890	204,124,939	221,066,724	307,520,020	71·87
1895...	61,800,700	30,807,041	190,916,939	203,730,800	229,794,322	316,536,510	72·50
1896...	62,043,173	31,456,297	193,616,049	213,211,996	232,338,086	320,937,643	72·39
1897...	62,027,703	34,350,118	211,788,096	212,014,635	252,660,708	341,163,505	74·06
1898...	62,571,920	37,873,934	236,161,062	223,806,320	281,076,656	370,583,991	75·86

* Includes the deposits of the Federal and Provincial Governments.