

The following is a comparative statement of the assets and liabilities of the banks in Canada on the 30th June, 1895-98 :—

## BANK STATEMENT, 30TH JUNE 1895-98.

Liabilities.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital paid-up . . . . .	61,701,007	62,198,413	61,949,536	62,303,137
Circulation . . . . .	30,106,578	30,336,844	31,366,174	36,539,103
Deposits—				
Payable on demand . . . . .	66,582,630	62,934,531	71,466,457	82,313,900
Payable after notice or on a fixed day	114,081,499	120,835,461	129,675,231	144,749,443
Made by other banks . . . . .	2,215,596	2,494,116	2,940,414	2,553,424
Balances due other banks or agencies	4,930,873	5,462,576	3,208,163	3,882,026
Balance due Dominion and Provincial Governments . . . . .	8,546,493	5,845,831	7,514,236	6,872,080
Other liabilities . . . . .	479,995	428,860	595,475	497,545
Total liabilities . . . . .	226,943,664	228,338,219	247,766,150	277,407,521
<b>ASSETS.</b>				
Specie and Dominion notes . . . . .	20,945,399	21,865,797	24,584,894	24,497,535
Deposits with Government for security of note circulation . . . . .	1,824,727	1,841,270	1,859,936	1,915,070
Notes of an cheques on other banks . . . . .	6,780,635	7,733,952	8,490,673	9,663,728
Due from agencies and other banks . . . . .	24,989,694	22,284,708	29,707,646	29,722,716
Dominion debentures or stocks . . . . .	2,647,191	3,035,151	2,796,936	4,901,627
Other government, municipal and public securities . . . . .	18,314,806	20,312,597	25,588,948	34,264,288
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments . . . . .	645,792	702,646	1,427,009	1,649,231
Call loans on bonds, stocks, &c. . . . .	16,763,622	13,024,606	14,898,629	20,060,715
Loans to or deposits made in other banks . . . . .	3,108,546	3,308,727	3,737,707	3,665,020
Current loans . . . . .	205,497,046	208,014,178	208,527,690	222,413,538
Debts overdue . . . . .	2,366,964	3,468,517	3,534,163	2,855,867
Mortgages on real estate and real estate held by banks . . . . .	1,718,883	2,647,926	2,502,463	2,703,728
Bank premises . . . . .	5,529,349	5,614,797	5,587,046	5,740,154
Other assets . . . . .	1,853,862	2,267,834	1,959,974	1,574,835
Total assets . . . . .	312,986,516	316,122,706	335,203,890	365,634,052