

By five-year periods the average circulation of bank notes is as follows :—

1869-73, average of 5 years.....	\$ 19,613,142
1874-78 " "	22,673,300
1879-83 " "	27,479,560
1884-88 " "	31,377,000
1889-93 " "	33,140,600
1894-98 " "	33,130,678

The circulation of Dominion Government notes of \$20 and under, being the denominations which circulate among the people, averages as under :—

1874-78, average of 5 years.....	\$ 3,712,894
1879-83 " "	4,928,216
1884-88 " "	6,358,407
1889-93 " "	7,097,000
1894-98 " "	7,674,610

Deposits in chartered banks payable on demand and after notice or on a fixed day, 1873-98 :—

Month and Year.	DEPOSITS IN CHARTERED BANKS.	
	Payable on Demand.	Payable after notice or on a fixed day.
	\$	\$
Aug 31, 1873.....	30,695,915	25,851,692
July 31, 1874.....	34,006,905	29,446,777
" 31, 1875.....	28,900,647	28,431,855
" 31, 1876.....	34,081,933	22,357,036
" 31, 1877.....	35,801,559	30,856,287
Total for 5 years.....	163,486,959	136,943,647
Average.....	32,697,392	27,388,729
July 31, 1878.....	35,308,382	30,705,374
" 31, 1879.....	32,980,747	30,202,273
" 31, 1880.....	40,764,612	33,970,295
" 31, 1881.....	42,741,922	39,155,976
" 31, 1882.....	48,751,531	49,247,887
Total for 5 years.....	200,547,194	183,281,805
Average.....	40,109,439	36,656,361
July 31, 1883.....	45,950,682	53,290,643
" 31, 1884.....	42,530,710	51,394,039
" 31, 1885.....	47,351,473	51,710,549
" 31, 1886.....	49,691,287	50,958,274
" 31, 1887.....	48,994,214	57,206,247
Total for 5 years.....	234,518,366	264,559,752
Average.....	46,903,673	52,911,950