

The following is a comparative statement of the assets and liabilities of the banks in Canada on the 30th June, 1896-99:—

BANK STATEMENT, 30TH JUNE 1896-99.

Liabilities.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Capital paid-up	62,198,413	61,949,536	62,303,137	63,674,085
Circulation	30,336,844	32,366,174	36,539,103	39,097,708
Deposits—				
Payable on demand.....	62,934,531	71,466,457	82,313,900	91,852,400
Payable after notice or on a fixed day	120,835,901	129,675,231	144,749,443	166,549,940
Made by other banks.....	2,494,116	2,940,414	2,553,424	3,529,152
Balances due other banks or agencies	5,462,576	3,208,163	3,882,026	7,365,806
Balance due Dominion and Provincial Governments.....	5,845,831	7,514,236	6,872,080	7,407,996
Other liabilities.....	428,860	595,475	497,545	527,476
Total liabilities.....	228,338,219	247,766,150	277,407,521	316,330,478
ASSETS.				
Dominion notes.....	14,008,577	15,921,435	15,214,505	16,959,927
Specie.....	7,857,220	8,663,459	9,283,030	9,240,810
Deposits with Government for security of note circulation.....	1,841,270	1,859,936	1,915,070	2,016,573
Notes of and cheques on other banks..	7,733,952	8,490,673	9,663,728	11,015,876
Due from agencies and other banks...	22,284,708	29,707,646	29,722,716	32,124,823
Dominion debentures or stocks.....	3,035,151	2,795,936	4,901,627	4,898,019
Other government, municipal and public securities.....	20,312,597	25,588,948	34,264,288	31,107,771
Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments.....	702,646	1,427,009	1,649,231	3,150,714
Call loans on bonds, stocks, &c.....	13,024,606	14,898,629	20,066,715	30,659,460
Loans to or deposits made in other banks.....	3,308,727	3,737,707	3,665,020	3,652,707
Current loans.....	208,014,178	208,527,690	222,413,538	250,974,389
Debts overdue.....	3,468,517	3,534,163	2,855,867	2,080,089
Mortgages on real estate and real estate held by banks.....	2,647,926	2,502,463	2,703,728	2,418,255
Bank premises.....	5,614,797	5,587,046	5,740,154	6,012,083
Other assets.....	2,267,834	1,959,974	1,574,835	2,624,915
Total assets.....	316,122,706	335,203,890	365,634,052	408,936,411