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, 1868-1901.

Calendar Year.	Capital Paid up.	Notes in Circula- tion. 2	*Total on Deposit.	Total of Discounts to the People.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Percentage of Liabilities to Assets.
	\$	s	\$	\$	\$	\$	
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	
1870	33,031,249	15,149,031	48,763,205	66,276,961	65,685,870		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	64,619,513	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		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	. ,	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		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		320,937,643	72.39
1897	62,027,703	34,350,118	211,788,096	212,014,635		341,163,505	74.06
1	62,571,920	100	236,161,062		281,076,656	370,583,991	75.86
1899	63,726,399		266,504,528		318,624,033	412,504,768	$77 \cdot 24$
1900		46,574,780	305,140,242	101 101	356,394,095	459,715,065	77.52
1901	67,035,615	1	*349,573,327			531,829,324	78.97

* Includes the deposits of Federal and Provincial Governments.

* Includes \$26,560,444 amount deposited elsewhere than in Canada, not previously included in deposits.