

The following is a statement of the discounts to municipalities, to trading corporations, to the public, and also loans and collaterals and overdue debts, but excluding loans to governments :—

## DISCOUNTS GIVEN BY THE BANKS.

Year.	\$	Average 5 years.
1868 .....	56,142,071	} \$ 91,984,372
1869 .....	59,752,526	
1870 .....	69,480,760	
1871 .....	90,961,157	
1872 .....	110,424,535	
1873 .....	129,302,880	} 143,407,418
1874 .....	146,411,807	
1875 .....	151,027,988	
1876 .....	142,423,543	
1877 .....	141,454,372	
1878 .....	135,719,380	} \$ 141,987,140
1879 .....	127,824,458	
1880 .....	116,670,444	
1881 .....	137,194,065	
1882 .....	155,569,196	
1883 .....	172,677,537	} 166,075,765
1884 .....	161,812,707	
1885 .....	159,701,089	
1886 .....	162,938,582	
1887 .....	170,868,031	
1888 .....	175,058,414	} 205,498,218
1889 .....	188,682,873	
1890 .....	195,555,731	
1891 .....	210,238,943	
1892 .....	210,517,016	
1893 .....	222,496,529	} 228,225,922
1894 .....	219,734,112	
1895 .....	220,790,253	
1896 .....	226,988,662	
1897 .....	227,945,928	
1898 .....	245,670,654	
1899 .....	282,102,958	
1900 .....	355,866,193	
1901 .....	385,368,490	