

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	226,983,662	
1897	227,945,928	
1898	245,670,654	} 228,225,922
1899	282,102,958	
1900	355,866,193	
1901	385,368,490	
1892	426,866,077	