

BANKS AND BANKING.

TABLE CXL. Reserve fund held by chartered banks by months, 1897-1906.

Months.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	26,728,799	27,580,999	28,017,043	30,055,896	34,910,349
February	26,728,799	27,580,999	28,051,254	30,261,307	35,092,654
March	26,728,799	27,634,666	28,147,797	30,416,762	35,187,087
April	26,785,799	27,685,666	28,249,103	30,581,347	35,405,456
May	27,020,799	27,555,666	28,907,231	31,699,989	36,402,943
June	27,070,799	27,555,666	28,956,908	32,792,608	36,437,736
July	27,670,799	27,555,666	29,114,793	33,093,412	36,461,608
August	27,070,799	27,555,666	29,341,697	33,245,018	36,787,828
September	27,223,999	27,555,666	29,591,769	33,769,356	36,903,355
October	27,223,999	27,619,464	29,630,785	33,897,647	36,961,244
November	27,283,999	27,694,310	29,531,762	34,154,043	37,074,774
December	27,515,999	27,955,807	29,967,724	34,501,349	37,364,708
Monthly averages	27,087,782	27,627,520	28,958,989	32,372,394	36,249,145
	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.
January	37,483,053	44,630,856	50,653,096	54,194,407	60,023,932
February	37,567,753	45,023,697	50,752,405	54,711,209	60,188,472
March	37,571,793	45,371,899	50,892,024	54,783,404	61,254,560
April	38,665,823	46,258,442	50,971,115	54,908,009	62,024,267
May	40,203,693	47,608,280	52,309,458	55,862,330	63,295,954
June	40,407,911	47,973,814	52,312,208	56,408,680	63,755,287
July	40,301,622	48,122,212	52,318,691	56,781,223	64,002,577
August	40,725,468	48,289,780	52,320,981	57,020,468	64,768,819
September	41,130,286	48,897,498	52,479,464	57,098,426	65,221,971
October	41,322,497	49,989,361	52,480,152	57,493,307	66,543,794
November	42,657,737	50,374,087	53,426,775	58,529,624	67,689,549
December	44,517,681	50,598,511	54,071,656	59,898,397	69,258,007
Monthly averages	40,212,943	47,761,536	52,082,335	56,474,124	64,002,266

TABLE CXLI. Average circulation of bank notes and government notes by five-year periods, 1874-1906.

Five-year periods.	Yearly average of bank notes.	Yearly average of government notes, \$20 and under.
	\$	\$
1874-78	22,673,300	3,712,894
1879-83	27,479,560	4,928,216
1884-88	31,377,000	6,358,407
1889-93	33,140,600	7,097,000
1894-98	33,130,678	7,674,610
1899-03	50,869,159	10,716,262
1904-06 (three years)	65,478,134	13,703,763