FINANCE.

LOAN AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Loan and Trust Companies.—In previous issues of the Year Book tables have been given of the assets and liabilities, with comparative figures for a series of years, of loan companies and building societies. These tables have been taken from the "Annual Report of the Affairs of Building Societies, Loan and Trust Companies in the Dominion of Canada," as issued by the Department of Finance. The statistics in this Report have been compiled by the Department of Finance partly from the statements required to be furnished under legislation of the Dominion Parliament and partly from returns voluntarily made by corporations operating under provincial charters. The laws relating to loan and trust companies incorporated by Acts of the Parliament of Canada were revised by the Loan and Trust Companies Acts of 1914 (4-5 Geo. V, cc. 40 and 55), and since the passing of these Acts the Annual Report issued by the Department of Finance up to and including the year 1913, has been replaced for the years 1914 and 1915 by "Annual Statements of the Loan and Trust Companies incorporated by Acts of the Parliament of Canada." Tables 47 and 48 show therefore the liabilities and assets of the loan and trust companies as compiled from these statements. They relate to 14 loan and 13 trust companies, and do not include companies or societies operating under provincial charters.

47.—Liabilities and Assets of Loan Companies, 1914 and 1915. LIABILITIES.

Year.	Capital paid up in cash.	Reserve Fund.	Debentures.			Deposits.			
			payable in Canada.	payable elsewhere.	Stock issued.	payable on demand.	payable after notice.	Other liabilities.	Total liabilities.
	\$	\$	\$	¥	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1914	19,238,512	9,374,363	6,688,124	22,745,770	1,296,480	5,611,174	2,492,898	3,140,770	70,588,091
1915	19,401,856	9,878,266	6,764,836	22,279,861	1,390,869	5,471,355	3,721,839	3,083,784	71,992,666

ASSETS.

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Year.	Loaned on mort- gages and hypo- theques.	govern- ment, mu- nicipaland school securities	bonds of incorpo- rated companies	stocks of incorpo- rated companies	bank stocks,	Cash on hand and in banks.	Interest due.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	s		\$	\$	\$
.914,	53,710,084	775,783	1,162,442	7,659,052	1,069,317	3,220,803	591,443	2,399,167	70,588,091
915	52,807,357	1,483,635	2,062,710	7,314,803	1,019,702	3,993,004	679,966	2,631,489	71,992,666