

later year show an increase of only 49.8 p.c. The bank debits are a comparable record for the five years; the bank clearings, owing to the reduction in the number of banks, are not a comparable record.

26.—Bank Debits at the Clearing-House Cities of Canada, by Individual Cities, calendar years 1925-1929.

Clearing-House Centres.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Maritime Provinces—					
Halifax.....	291,519,137	310,156,211	324,547,787	404,665,405	425,487,760
Moncton.....	72,670,817	80,079,852	84,077,248	91,313,729	99,597,577
Saint John.....	208,309,576	214,503,609	219,119,014	249,488,661	272,872,476
Total.....	572,499,530	604,739,672	627,744,049	745,467,795	797,957,813
Quebec—					
Montreal.....	7,765,597,874	9,133,357,705	11,779,679,473	13,962,318,025	15,558,093,739
Quebec.....	606,288,225	653,974,690	745,180,824	794,833,137	788,145,269
Sherbrooke.....	103,338,392	122,139,414	119,046,018	155,506,587	137,428,244
Total.....	8,475,224,491	9,909,471,809	12,643,906,315	14,912,657,749	16,483,667,252
Ontario—					
Brantford.....	97,420,194	104,344,131	120,130,422	143,943,039	166,590,813
Chatham.....	72,552,158	78,113,391	92,586,934	101,383,642	112,271,304
Fort William.....	80,641,924	93,312,892	98,596,600	108,176,187	102,154,515
Hamilton.....	561,986,629	625,859,573	677,172,777	814,420,963	909,896,874
Kingston.....	60,684,605	64,839,958	74,495,420	79,595,640	83,879,278
Kitchener.....	101,458,597	107,791,171	123,259,396	142,995,237	159,265,585
London.....	258,399,664	294,440,263	355,621,944	404,700,773	424,805,150
Ottawa.....	2,019,304,868	1,868,014,198	1,922,946,801	2,089,409,008	2,001,694,411
Peterborough.....	74,622,879	76,225,782	84,632,905	92,760,882	93,245,286
Sarnia.....	-	96,815,933	103,209,342	120,923,729	146,820,023
Sudbury.....	-	-	-	-	34,116,876
Toronto.....	7,587,940,228	8,209,525,043	10,536,876,258	12,673,220,316	13,714,209,353
Windsor.....	321,031,895	379,061,316	452,282,232	541,319,833	594,318,762
Total.....	11,236,043,641	11,998,343,651	14,641,811,031	17,312,849,249	18,543,268,230
Prairie Provinces—					
Brandon.....	51,160,658	50,324,105	51,370,740	61,324,007	62,315,237
Calgary.....	622,214,679	717,869,597	734,173,249	1,096,733,543	1,253,618,912
Edmonton.....	368,310,143	398,020,461	437,356,863	546,841,716	603,871,484
Lethbridge.....	58,423,735	67,394,727	64,105,290	89,863,419	97,220,371
Medicine Hat.....	41,053,260	35,076,705	40,757,596	56,953,944	54,258,545
Moose Jaw.....	105,510,363	110,068,208	109,425,240	119,937,245	128,436,189
Prince Albert.....	24,528,983	28,605,444	31,358,667	35,799,271	39,150,683
Regina.....	376,635,145	404,126,726	441,328,792	552,941,674	630,264,345
Saskatoon.....	126,233,796	146,930,427	160,732,823	203,264,797	224,155,812
Winnipeg.....	4,182,585,261	3,877,247,424	4,004,980,180	5,187,680,266	4,788,952,527
Branches of the Weyburn Security Bank.....	43,391,860	49,982,244	51,396,596	55,372,926	40,562,191
Total.....	6,000,047,883	5,885,646,068	6,126,986,036	8,006,712,808	7,922,806,296
British Columbia—					
New Westminster.....	64,256,015	77,071,830	82,663,727	92,705,331	105,357,294
Vancouver.....	1,475,010,772	1,553,256,186	1,595,939,598	1,984,485,771	2,365,678,383
Victoria.....	302,978,424	329,504,802	374,452,342	422,080,397	451,746,570
Total.....	1,842,245,211	1,959,832,818	2,053,055,667	2,499,271,499	2,922,782,247
Grand Total for Canada.....	28,126,060,756	30,358,031,018	36,093,503,098	43,476,359,100	46,670,481,838

Subsection 4.—Government and other Savings Banks.

In a comparatively new country where capital is relatively scarce, it is a natural thing that the banks which finance the business institutions should also absorb the bulk of the people's savings for use in promoting the business of the country. Thus in Canada the great bulk of the current savings of the people is found in the savings or notice deposits of the Canadian chartered banks, the annual average figures of which are given for recent years in Table 10 of this chapter, the 1929 average being \$1,479,870,058. Further, the current savings of the Canadian people are going