

Des bureaux de virement ont été établis à Halifax en 1887 ; à Montréal en 1889 ; à Toronto en 1891 ; à Hamilton en 1891 ; et à Winnipeg en 1893.

Les transactions enregistrées sont comme suit :—

| CITÉS. | 1891. | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896. |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Montréal .. | \$516,042,400 | \$590,043,000 | \$568,739,064 | \$546,606,148 | \$583,160,000 | \$ 527,858,016 |
| Halifax | 64,601,856 | 59,136,983 | 60,104,338 | 58,778,698 | 61,078,520 | 61,237,206 |
| Toronto | * 326,047,404 | * 309,494,818 | * 309,494,818 | * 279,267,751 | * 308,634,341 | 342,001,717 |
| Hamilton .. | | 38,303,289 | 37,825,076 | 34,301,856 | 37,577,878 | 33,753,865 |
| Winnipeg .. | | | | 50,602,644 | 55,872,340 | 64,146,438 |

*La banque de Toronto qui n'avait pas de bureaux de virements avant le 25 novembre 1895, n'est pas comprise.

Les deux cités qui depuis 6 ans, ont des bureaux dans ce genre d'affaire, montrent le résultat suivant :—1891, \$580,644,256 ; 1892, \$649,179,983 ; 1893, \$628,843,402 ; 1894, \$605,384,846 ; 1895, \$644,238,520 ; 1896, \$589,095,222.

Ainsi 1895 comparée avec 1890 montre une hausse de - 20.1 pour 100.

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| “ | “ | 1891 | “ | “ | + 10.9 | “ |
| “ | “ | 1892 | “ | une diminution— | 0.7 | “ |
| “ | “ | 1893 | “ | une hausse de | + 2.4 | “ |
| “ | “ | 1894 | “ | “ | + 6.4 | “ |

Comparaison des bureaux de virements de douze cités durant cinq années :—

| CITÉS. | 1892. | 1891. | 1890. | 1895. | 1896. |
|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| New-York.... | 36,662,469,201 | 33,749,322,211 | 37,458,607,608 | 29,841,796,924 | 28,870,775,553 |
| Chicago | 5,135,771,185 | 4,753,840,087 | 5,130,878,745 | 4,614,979,198 | 4,413,054,105 |
| Boston.. | 5,105,389,710 | 4,456,885,230 | 4,093,145,904 | 4,757,684,594 | 4,498,124,352 |
| Philadelphie.. | 3,810,293,293 | 3,296,852,835 | 3,710,248,015 | 3,555,851,128 | 3,161,770,636 |
| Saint-Louis.. | 1,231,641,451 | 1,139,599,577 | 1,118,573,210 | 1,244,313,654 | 1,158,602,852 |
| Baltimore.... | 815,368,724 | 892,426,712 | 851,066,172 | 685,657,274 | 720,089,773 |
| San-Francisco. | 771,850,964 | 735,714,347 | 786,694,231 | 693,096,869 | 684,991,101 |
| Pittsburg.... | 759,533,034 | 679,062,255 | 753,093,193 | 746,110,257 | 745,409,217 |
| Cincinnati.... | 750,789,400 | 668,216,750 | 640,579,450 | 651,283,330 | 585,854,150 |
| Montréal | 590,043,000 | 516,042,400 | 473,985,131 | 583,160,000 | 527,858,016 |
| Nouv.-Orléans | 511,624,497 | 514,807,407 | 528,883,431 | 487,948,184 | 466,556,610 |
| Kansas (cité).. | 508,199,283 | 492,207,771 | 492,207,771 | 519,900,230 | 503,790,868 |