

Montant du fonds de réserve des banques, d'après les états mensuels, depuis 1890, lors de l'amendement de l' "Acte des Banques", qui a été adopté en 1883, les obligeant à faire ces rapports :—

Mois.	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
	§	§	§	§	§	§
Janvier..	20,436,332	22,005,904	23,728,254	25,131,057	26,580,282	27,545,341
Février..	20,559,333	22,036,322	23,947,508	25,263,960	26,655,054	27,545,341
Mars..	20,565,333	22,193,026	23,964,849	25,274,165	26,655,036	27,350,674
Avril..	20,570,333	22,137,459	24,025,291	25,359,982	26,712,002	27,328,174
Mai..	21,034,034	22,853,789	24,599,046	25,981,362	27,127,008	27,043,799
Juin..	21,094,034	23,007,678	24,662,336	26,007,668	27,157,706	27,083,799
Juillet..	21,134,034	23,068,184	24,756,731	26,031,245	27,160,750	27,083,799
Août..	21,499,034	23,155,988	24,772,564	26,062,576	27,166,850	27,083,799
Septembre..	21,524,034	23,182,546	24,826,594	26,131,999	27,260,835	27,158,799
Octobre..	21,573,534	23,194,784	24,832,474	26,135,348	27,261,749	27,158,799
Novembre..	21,603,634	23,355,509	24,938,252	26,213,861	27,287,526	27,665,799
Décembre..	21,940,369	23,666,827	25,086,615	26,459,815	27,470,026	27,233,799
Total....	253,534,058	273,858,016	294,140,514	310,053,038	324,494,824	327,281,922
Moyenne....	21,127,838	22,821,501	24,511,709	25,837,753	27,041,235	27,273,500

Mois.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
	§	§	§	§	§	§
Janvier..	27,715,799	26,728,799	27,580,999	28,017,043	30,055,896	34,910,349
Février..	26,458,799	26,728,799	27,580,999	28,051,254	30,261,307	35,092,654
Mars..	26,458,799	26,728,799	27,634,666	28,147,797	30,416,762	35,187,087
Avril..	26,463,799	26,785,799	27,685,666	28,249,103	30,581,347	35,405,456
Mai..	26,318,799	27,020,799	27,555,666	28,907,231	31,699,989	36,402,943
Juin..	26,348,799	27,070,799	27,555,666	28,956,908	32,792,608	36,437,736
Juillet..	26,348,799	27,070,799	27,555,666	29,114,793	33,093,412	36,461,608
Août..	26,348,799	27,070,799	27,555,666	29,341,697	33,245,018	36,787,828
Septembre..	26,373,799	27,223,999	27,555,666	29,591,769	33,769,356	36,903,355
Octobre..	26,373,799	27,223,999	27,619,464	29,630,785	33,897,647	36,961,244
Novembre..	26,438,799	27,283,999	27,694,310	29,531,762	34,154,043	37,074,774
Décembre..	26,670,799	27,515,999	27,955,807	29,967,724	34,501,349	37,364,708
Total....	318,319,538	325,053,388	331,530,241	347,507,866	388,468,734	434,989,742
Moyenne....	26,526,632	27,087,782	27,627,520	28,958,989	32,372,394	36,249,145

Ces fonds de réserve qui sont considérés, comme autant de capital additionnel que les banques peuvent employer, ont beaucoup augmenté. Entre 1884 et 1901 ces fonds ont augmenté de \$18,099,952, presque 100 pour 100.