

	Amount of Stock paid up.	Deposits in Savings branches	Cash value of Assets.	Dividend declared.	Secretary.
<i>Permanent Building Societies.</i>					
Quebec Per. Building Society, Quebec.....	\$ 91,025	\$	\$ 138,634	(a)	Louis Lessard.
Montreal do do do Montreal.....	184,571	.....	204,120	10 p. cent.	M. H. Gault.
Montreal District Building Society.....	236,385	60,867	343,560	10 "	H. Fauteux.
Permanent Building Society, Kingston.....	12,854	.....	16,376	(a)	D. Callaghan.
Frontenac Loan and Invest. Socy., do.....	110,420	61,398	179,391	10 p. cent.	Thos. Briggs.
Freehold Building Society, Toronto.....	352,070	80,152	470,243	10 "	C. Robertson.
Union do do do.....	41,236	10,187	51,489	10 "	W. Pyper.
Commercial Building & Invest. Socy., do.	67,378	32,638	110,855	10 "	J. Rains.
Canada Permanent Building Socy., do.....	990,349	294,026	1,479,580	10 "	J. H. Mason.
Metropolitan Building Society, do.....	54,542	9,896	64,609	10 "	J. Fraser.
Provincial Permanent Building Socy., do.	28,110	1,165	50,855	8 "	E. Bradburne.
Toronto Permanent Building Socy., do.....	11,939	.....	11,939	(a)	H. Pellatt.
Western Canada Per. Building Socy., do.	151,619	73,162	237,349	10 p. cent.	W. S. Lee.
Oxford Per. Buil. & Sav. Soc., Woodstock.	4,622	.....	4,888	(b)	C. L. Beard.
Hand-in-hand Society, Hamilton.....	5,519	657	6,453	(b)	Amos Fayram.
Huron & Erie Sav. & Loan Soc., London.	150,846	49,641	223,840	9 p. cent.	H. S. Strathy.
Ottawa Per. Building Socy., Ottawa.....	3,127	.....	8,559	(a)	Wm. Hay.
Civil Service Build'g & Sav'g Socy., do.....	5,192	.....	5,587	8 p. cent.	A. Harvey.
<i>Terminable Building Societies.</i>					
Stadacona Building Society, Quebec.....	12,126	.....	19,211	.....	W. Miller.
City Building Society, do.....	180	.....	1,314	.....	J. McNider.
Montreal Canadian Buil. Soc., Montreal.	185,825	.....	119,743	.....	L. A. Jette.
City of London Building Socy., London.	86,946	.....	136,780	.....	Wm. Boyer.
Guelph Building Society, Guelph.....	15,734	.....	25,446	.....	Ed. Newton.
Total.....	\$2,722,615	673,789	\$3,910,821		

The assets of the Societies which were \$3,910,821 as above in 1866, were \$3,876,885 in 1865, \$3,232,507 in 1864, and \$2,750,901 in 1863—the first year in which returns began to be made. The assets in 1866 consist of:—

Mortgages, repayable principal and interest together.....	\$2,999,817	Municipal Debentures.—(Continued.)	
Other Mortgage s.....	98,297	Stratford.....	\$ 413
Loans secured by collaterals.....	110,178	Elora.....	1,032
Government Securities.....	38,101	Fergus.....	3,600
Bank Stock, viz :—Ontario.....	4,862	Harbor Debentures, Quebec.....	7,200
Montreal.....	3,592	Canada Landed Credit Company.....	14,572
Upper Canada.....	92q	Cash in Bank and in hand.....	242,373
Municipal Debentures, viz :		Arrears.....	164,603
Middlesex.....	1,912	Miscellaneous.....	193,245
Toronto.....	25,495	Total.....	\$3,910,821
Quebec.....	560		

There is a Building Society in St. John's, N.B., Mr. Thos. Main, Secretary. Its position on October 1st, 1867, was:—Capital paid up \$46,603, loans \$70,500, deposits (6 per cent allowed) \$31,167. The Society has considerably increased since its first organization, six years since, and especially since December 1865, when, according to the *Year Book for 1867*, its paid up capital was only \$18,893, and its deposits but \$15,594.

There are two Building Societies in Halifax; no returns procurable.
There are none in Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland.

(a) These Societies are like Terminable ones in not declaring annual dividends. (b) New Societies not yet having declared a dividend.

STAMP DUTIES.

Bill Stamps are used in Quebec and Ontario only, and are to be affixed to Bills of Exchange, Drafts and Promissory Notes, as under.

(In computing the duty, it must be borne in mind that any interest payable at maturity with the principal, is to be counted as part of the amount.)

Amount.	Singly.	Duplicate each part.	TriPLICATE each part.
\$25 and under.....	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
Over 25 and not exceeding \$ 50.....	0.02	0.01	0.01
" 50 " " 100.....	0.03	0.02	0.01
" 100 " " 200.....	0.06	0.04	0.02
" 200 " " 300.....	0.09	0.06	0.03
" 300 " " 400.....	0.12	0.08	0.04
" 400 " " 500.....	0.15	0.10	0.05
" 500 " " 600.....	0 18	0.12	0.06

EXTRACT FROM ACT OF 1865.—"The person affixing such adhesive stamp shall, at the time of affixing the same write or stamp thereon the date at which it is affixed, and such stamp shall be held *prima facie* to have been affixed at the date stamped or written thereon, and if no date be so stamped or written thereon, such adhesive stamp shall be of no avail; any person wilfully writing or stamping a false date on any adhesive stamp shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars for each such offence."