

## PARTICULARS OF PRINCIPAL STOCKS, 1891.

STOCK.	Share.	Capital paid up.	Dividend last six months.	Prices during Year.	
				Highest.	Lowest.
<b>Banks—</b>	\$	\$	Per cent		
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	5	230	215½
Ontario.....	100	1,500,000	3½	117	110
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	5	232	210
Merchants'.....	100	5,799,200	3½	153¾	150
Commerce.....	50	6,000,000	3½	136½	124½
Imperial.....	100	1,900,000	4	193	151½
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	5	249½	225
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	4	171	146½
Hamilton.....	100	1,187,360	4	178	152
British America.....	50	500,000	7	105¾	98
Western Assurance.....	40	2,000,000	10	152½	141
Consumers' Gas.....	50	1,200,000	2½	180	166
Montreal Telegraph.....	40	2,000,000	4	95	86
North-West Land Co.....	24	7,300,000	.....	82¾	70½
Canada Permanent.....	50	2,600,000	6	200	195
Freehold.....	100	1,319,100	4	125	121
Western Canada.....	50	1,500,000	5	178	173
<b>Loan Companies—</b>					
Union.....	50	677,970	4	135	132½
Canada Landed and National Investment.....	100	1,004,000	3½	131	123
Building and Loan Association.....	25	750,000	3	114	103
Imperial Loan and Investment.....	100	627,000	3½	124	121
Farmers' Loan and Savings.....	50	611,430	3½	125	121
London and Canada Loan and Agency.....	50	700,000	4	131	123
People's Loan.....	50	599,429	3½	117	115
Real Estate Loan and Debenture Co.....	50	477,209	.....	53	50
London and Ontario.....	100	500,000	3½	117½	112
Manitoba Loan.....	100	312,500	3½	111	100
Huron and Erie.....	50	1,300,000	4½	162	158
Dominion Savings and Loan.....	50	932,401	3	97½	84
Ontario Loan and Debenture.....	50	1,200,000	3½	113	.....
Hamilton Provident.....	100	1,100,000	3½	125	124
British Canadian Loan and Investment.....	100	322,628	3½	115	111
Ontario Industrial Loan and Investment Co.....	100	314,291	3½	126½	125

712. At the commencement of 1889 a clearing house was established in Montreal, and proved very successful, the clearings for the year having amounted to \$454,560,667. This amount, however, was exceeded in 1890, when the operations reached the total of \$473,985,131, and this sum was again increased in 1891, when the clearings amounted to \$514,607,000. This steady increase should be indicative of a considerable expansion of trade in the city, which now stands

Clearing house,  
Montreal.