

## BANKS AND BANKING.

TABLE LXXXI. Reserve fund held by chartered banks by months 1900-1909.

Months.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January .....	30,055,896	34,910,349	37,483,053	44,630,856	50,653,096
February .....	30,261,307	35,092,654	37,567,753	45,023,697	50,752,405
March .....	30,416,762	35,187,087	37,571,793	45,371,899	50,892,024
April .....	30,581,347	35,405,456	38,665,823	46,258,442	50,971,115
May .....	31,699,989	36,402,943	40,203,693	47,608,280	52,309,458
June .....	32,792,608	36,437,736	40,407,911	47,973,814	52,312,208
July .....	33,093,412	36,461,608	40,301,622	48,122,212	52,318,691
August .....	33,245,018	36,787,828	40,725,468	48,239,780	52,320,981
September .....	33,769,356	36,903,355	41,130,286	48,897,498	52,479,464
October .....	33,897,647	36,961,244	41,322,497	49,989,361	52,480,152
November .....	34,154,043	37,074,774	42,657,737	50,374,087	53,426,775
December .....	34,501,349	37,364,708	44,517,681	50,598,511	54,071,656
Monthly averages .....	32,372,394	36,249,145	40,212,943	47,761,536	52,082,335
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
January .....	54,194,407	60,023,932	69,396,431	71,071,984	74,585,185
February .....	54,711,209	60,188,472	69,130,046	71,215,644	74,489,942
March .....	54,783,404	61,254,560	69,716,655	71,302,408	75,328,293
April .....	54,908,009	62,024,267	69,988,077	71,530,096	75,607,676
May .....	55,862,330	63,295,954	69,412,774	71,558,683	75,755,488
June .....	56,408,680	63,755,287	69,556,585	71,653,898	75,824,738
July .....	56,781,223	64,002,577	69,637,439	71,657,694	75,847,368
August .....	57,020,468	64,768,819	69,748,293	71,661,938	75,888,103
September .....	57,098,426	65,221,971	69,798,322	71,700,983	75,937,663
October .....	57,493,307	66,543,794	69,862,098	72,707,614	76,172,223
November .....	58,529,624	67,689,549	70,534,757	74,006,611	77,368,333
December .....	59,898,397	69,258,007	70,901,232	74,427,630	77,847,333
Monthly averages .....	56,474,124	64,002,266	69,806,892	72,041,265	75,887,695

TABLE LXXXII. Average circulation of bank notes and government notes by five-year periods 1874-1909.

Five-year periods.	Yearly average of bank notes.	Yearly average of government notes, \$20 and under.
	\$	\$
1874-78 .....	22,673,300	3,712,894
1879-83 .....	27,479,560	4,928,216
1884-88 .....	31,377,000	6,358,407
1889-93 .....	33,140,600	7,097,000
1894-98 .....	33,130,678	7,674,610
1899-03 .....	50,869,159	10,716,262
1904-08 .....	68,724,116	14,539,920
1909 .....	73,943,119	16,235,774