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DOMINION BANK.

Proceedings of the Twenty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders.

Held at the Banking House of the Institution in Toronto on Wednesday, May 30th, 1900.

The annual general meeting of the Dominion Bank was held at the banking house of the institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, May 30th, 1900.

Among those present were noticed: Col. Mason, Messrs. William Ince, Wm. Spry, M. Boulton, E. B. Osler, William Hendrie, John Stewart, Walter S. Lee, W.D. Matthews, Chas. Cockshutt, Wm. Ross, A. W. Austin, Geo. W. Lewis, Thos. Walmsley, J. K. Niven, Timothy Eaton, W. C. Crowther, Dr. Andrew Smith, W. G. Cassels, H. M. Pellatt, A. B. Creelman, Thos. Long, David Smith, T. D. Brown, B. Cumberland, A. Hoskin, J. Stewart, John Long, A. R. Boswell, Dr. J. F. Ross, Peter McDonald, J. H. Horsey, T. G. Brough, and others.

It was moved by Mr. Wm. Ince, seconded by Mr. W. D. Matthews, that Mr. E. B. Osler do take the chair, and that Mr. T. G. Brough do act as Secretary.

Messrs. Walter S. Lee and W. G. Cassels were appointed Scrutineers:—

The Secretary read the report of the directors to the shareholders, and submitted the annual statement of the affairs of the bank, which is as follows:

To the shareholders:

The directors beg to present the following statement of the result of the business of the bank for the year ending April 30th, 1900:—

Balance of profit and loss account, 29th April, 1899	$ 42,71 4 14
Profit for the year ending 30th April, 1900, after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts	214,342 24
Dividend 3 per cent. paid Aug. 1, 1899	45,000 00
Dividend 3 per cent. paid Nov. 1, 1899	45,000 00
Dividend 3 per cent. paid Feb. 1, 1900	45,000 00
Dividend 3 per cent. payable May 1, 1900	45,000 00
Written off bank premises	15,000 00
Balance of profit and loss carried forward	$ 62,056 38

It is with great regret your directors have to announce the death during the past year of their colleague, Mr. Edward Leadley, who had been a member of the board since the year 1879. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of Mr. T. Eaton.

With deep sorrow your directors have to record the death of the late General Manager, Mr. R. D. Gamble, who had been the chief executive officer of the bank since 1895. Mr. T. G. Brough, who has been in the service of the bank since 1875, and who has until lately been the manager of the Toronto branch, has been appointed General Manager.

All branches of the bank have been inspected during the past twelve months.

Frank Smith, President.

Toronto, May 30, 1900.

The report as read was adopted.

A by-law to increase the capital stock of the bank from $1,500,000 to $3,000,000 was passed unanimously.

The usual resolutions of thanks to the President, Vice-President, directors and officers of the bank were passed.

Directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows:—Messrs. A. W. Austin, W. R. Brock, T. Eaton, Wm. Ince, W. D. Matthews, E. B. Osler and the Hon. Sir Frank Smith.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the Hon. Sir Frank Smith was elected President, and Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., Vice-President, for the ensuing term.

In moving the by-law for the increase of the capital stock of the bank, the Vice-President remarked that it had been the policy of the directors since the organization of the bank to keep the capital stock at a comparatively small figure, but that the general expansion of trade and business in the country having forced the bank to extend its operations to Manitoba and Montreal it was found that owing to the limit of circulation the bank had been worked at a disadvantage, and the directors felt that if they were to keep pace with the increasing and enlarging business of the country the capital of the bank must be increased. He stated that the shareholders were aware that the dividends paid by the Dominion Bank for many years had been at a high rate; the bank had been able to pay these dividends in consequence of its small capital. With an increase of capital it was felt that the true policy would be to pay a regular dividend of 10 per cent., and from time to time, as earnings warranted, to pay a bonus to the shareholders. The Vice-President stated that he had no apprehensions as to the future, that he had no reason to believe that the earnings of the bank would decrease, but that after very careful consideration the directors had come to the decision that it would be in the interests of the bank and of the shareholders to adopt the course outlined—namely, to place the ordinary dividened on a 10 per cent. basis, and, as occasion warranted, to pay bonuses to the shareholders.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Liabilities.	
Notes in circulation	$ 1,472,769 00
Deposits payable on demand	4,236,767 55
Deposits payable after notice	11,853,634 02
Balance due to London agents	240,339 57
Capital stock paid up	1,500,000 00
Reserve fund	1,500,000 00
Balance of profits carried forward	62,056 38
Dividend No. 70, payable 1st May	45,000 00
Former dividends unclaimed	24 00
Reserved for interest and exchange	158,281 05
Rebate on bills discounted	55,276 14
	$20,324,147 71
Assets.	
Specie	$ 666,470 00
Dominion Government demand notes	1,166,665 00
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation	75,000 00
Notes of and checks on other banks	576,040 82
Balance due from other banks in Canada	243,089 41
Balances due from other banks in United States	737,892 34
Provincial Government securities	824,958 16
Municipal and other debentures	2,190,586 58
Loans on call secured by stocks and debentures	1,747,963 03
Bills discounted and advances current	12,710,912 54
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)	12,793 13
Real estate	46,846 57
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	9,571 19
Bank premises	306,940 74
Other assets not included under foregoing heads	8,407 70
	$20,324,147 71

T. G. Brough, General Manager.

Dominion Bank, Toronto, April 30, 1900.

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The Bulldog.—And I feel so. The boy is using my muzzle as a base-ball mask, and the girl is wearing my collar as a belt.

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FALLING OFF IN ATTENTION.

Harry, you must try to pa something on Dr. Pitzer's bill."

Why, has he said anything about it?

No; but when I go there now he doesn't sympathize with me at all.

A BETTER REASON.

Smith. Why do you avoid Brown? Do you owe him money?

Jones. No; I don't want him to owe me any. See?

HINTING.

Mrs. Phoxy—I was helping Mrs. De—Style to put her winter things away to-day. Oh, my! She has the loveliest seal johnet.

Mr. Phoxy—"What? What do you mean by johnet?

Mrs. Phoxy—Of course, how silly of me; but then, dear, I'm not familiar enough with one myself to call it a jacket.

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