

REPORT

OF THE

DIRECTORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS

OF

**The Bell Telephone Company
of Canada**

For the Year ending 31st December,

1882

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The Directors beg to submit to the Shareholders their Third Annual Report.

At a special meeting of the Shareholders, held July 5th, 1882, it was resolved to increase the Capital of the Company to \$1,000,000. This has been done, and the additional stock has been disposed of at par.

The number of Subscribers has increased from 3,100, Dec. 31st, 1881, to 4,400, Dec. 31st, 1882, or about 42 per cent.

The Gross Revenue has increased from \$101,049 to \$161,786, or about 60 per cent.

The Net Revenue has increased from \$32,889 in 1881, to \$69,590 in 1882, 112 per cent.

A Cable has been laid from Quebec to Levis, and an Exchange has been opened at the latter place.

New Exchanges are being opened as rapidly as the business warrants, and the whole business is in a prosperous and healthy condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
President.

C. F. SISE,
Vice-President and Managing Director.

MONTREAL, February 24th, 1883.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Stock Account.....	\$1,000,000.00	
Contingent Fund.....	5,000.00	
Balance of Revenue Account.....	59,134.26	
Sundry Creditors.....	8,177.57	
	8,177.57	\$1,072,311.83
Capital Expenditure 31st December, 1881.....	\$ 486,538.97	
Purchase of Patents.....	354,188.89	
Purchase of Instruments.....	43,943.65	
Construction Account, 1882.....	80,434.70	
	80,434.70	
Total Capital Expenditure.....	\$ 965,106.21	
Stores on Hand.....	14,667.10	
Sundry Debtors.....	306.46	
Due from Agencies.....	7,781.00	
Cash in Bank and on hand.....	84,451.06	
	84,451.06	\$1,072,311.83

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Plant, Patents and Instruments.....	\$ 965,106.21	
Stores on hand.....	14,667.10	
Debtors and Cash.....	92,538.52	
	92,538.52	\$1,072,311.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock.....	\$1,000,000.00	
Sundry Creditors.....	8,177.57	
	8,177.57	\$1,008,177.57
Surplus.....		\$ 64,134.26
Dividend, 3 per cent, paid Jan. 15th, 1883.....	\$ 30,000.00	
Contingent Fund, 1881.....	\$ 5,000.00	
Contingent Fund, 1882.....	20,000.00	
	20,000.00	
Balance carried forward.....	9,134.26	
	9,134.26	\$ 64,134.26

dated and Certified,
, 7th February, 1883.

[Signed] PHILLIP S. ROSS,
Auditor.

REVENUE ACCOUNT, 31ST DECEMBER, 1882.

RECEIPTS.

Exchange Line Rentals.....	\$135,689.39
Private Line Rentals.....	13,280.31
Tolls.....	4,700.97
Miscellaneous.....	8,115.70
	<u>\$161,786.37</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Operating Expenses.....	\$76,953.79
Royalties.....	11,156.89
Insurance.....	1,327.26
Legal Expenses.....	2,614.13
Guarantee Premiums.....	144.15
	<u>\$92,196.22</u>
Net Revenue 1882.....	\$69,590.15
Net Revenue brought from 1881.....	4,544.11
	<u>\$74,134.26</u>
Less Dividend, 3 per cent, paid July 15th, 1882.....	15,000.00
Balance of Revenue Account.....	<u>\$59,134.26</u>