Table.onCreate( ) executes before any rows are retrieved. You conditionally increment this counter in the Row.onCreate( ) method.

1 In Layout, select the table by placing the cursor near the bottom-left corner of the table. The table icon appears, as shown in Figure 9-13.
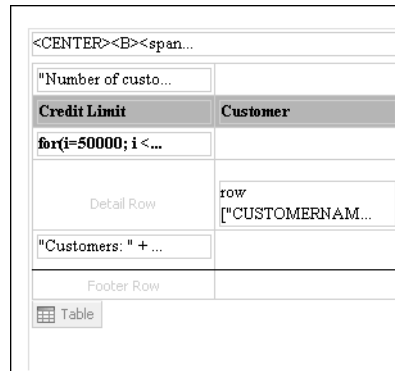

Figure 9-13   Table icon in the layout editor

2 Choose the Script tab. The script window appears, as shown in Figure 9-14.
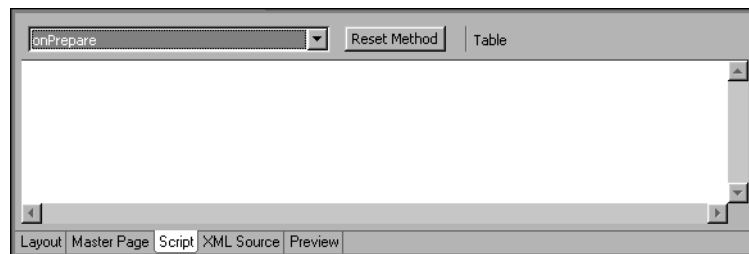

Figure 9-14   Script window

3 Type the following line of code in the script window for the onCreate( ) method:

```
reportContext.setPersistentGlobalVariable("cmKey",
   new java.lang.Integer("0"));
```

4 To run the report and verify that the code did not create any errors, choose Preview.

5 Scroll to the bottom of the report, where JavaScript error messages appear. If there are no errors, the report appears, as shown in Figure 9-15.

If you see an error message, you may have typed a statement incorrectly. If so, go back to the script window, select the method you just modified, correct the error, and choose Preview again.