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COMMITTEE ON HOME MARKET POSSIBILITIES AND COMPETITION WITH IMPORTS.

(Reducing imports into Canada by improving neglected opportunities in home production.)

The following table of imports for 1914¹ indicates that in her home market Canada has a great field of work—a field that is growing.

CANADIAN IMPORTS, 1914.

Animals.....	\$ 2,514,726
Books.....	6,754,369
Brass.....	4,415,202
Grain and Products (native to Canada).....	6,307,578
Bricks, clays, tiles, etc.....	3,268,147
Carriages, automobiles, etc.....	20,097,851
Coal, bituminous.....	26,140,676
Drugs, dyes, chemicals and medicines.....	14,638,289
Electric Apparatus.....	8,924,314
Fish	2,172,900
Fruits and nuts.....	17,233,223
Furs.....	3,754,626
Hats and caps.....	5,452,457
Manufactured Iron and Steel.....	115,294,294
Manufactured Leather.....	8,454,176
Manufactured Metals.....	24,646,427
Musical Instruments.....	2,154,737
Oils.....	17,095,226
Optical instruments.....	1,404,137
Paints and colours.....	2,160,669
Paper.....	8,043,368
Provisions (Butter, cheese, lard, etc.).....	2,917,422
Meats.....	5,266,333
Seeds.....	1,671,000
Soap.....	1,323,010
Spirits (except medicinal and perfumed).....	5,469,698
Sugars.....	15,062,627
Vegetables.....	3,306,930
Watches.....	1,574,261
Wood.....	24,675,869
Wool (and goods).....	31,438,223

¹ Normal pre-war conditions.