

GRAIN TRADE OF NORTH AMERICA.

While the figures in the body of the following Report show a decrease in the Produce-trade of Montreal during 1864, as contrasted with the preceding year,—proportionately large, if not larger, declines are noted in the imports and exports of other prominent places. But, that the reader may be able to judge for himself, a synopsis of the Grain-trade of the principal ports in the United States and Canada is given here :—

MONTREAL.

The receipts of Flour and Grain in this city during the past two years compare thus :—

	1863	1864	Differences between 1863 and 1864.
Flour, brls.,.....	1,193,286	858,795	Dec. 28½ ¢ ct.
Wheat, bu.,	5,509,143	4,194,217	Dec. 24½ "
Maize, bu.,.....	862,534	158,564	Dec. 81½ "
Peas, bu.,	669,265	357,207	Dec. 31½ "
Barley, bu.,.....	307,461	371,055	Inc. 20½ "
Oats, bu.,	403,972	232,797	Dec. 42½ "
Rye, bu.,.....	33,260	45,663	Inc. 37½ "

The whole shipments* compare thus :—

	1863	1864	Differences between 1863 and 1864.
Flour, brls.,.....	789,352	770,218	Dec. 2½ ¢ ct.
Wheat, bu.,	3,812,170	2,406,531	Dec. 36½ "
Maize, bu.,.....	653,548	21,947	Dec. 96½ "
Peas, bu.,	745,414	499,629	Dec. 33 "
Barley, bu.,	709,239	854,770	Inc. 20½ "
Oats, bu.,	3,086,835	3,437,810	Inc. 11½ "

* The reader is requested to note a mistake which has inadvertently occurred. In line 17 of page 52, the shipments of Flour from Montreal are stated to be 858,071 brls. instead of 770,218 brls.

The statements about receipts and shipments of Grain in Montreal, in the Report commencing on page 41, refer, with a single exception, to those of which record had been kept. In one instance, an approximate of Flour shipped is given,—namely, the quantities carried away in the market-steamers; and, in that instance, the figures are based upon statements procured from shippers,—hence the apparent decrease of only 2½ per cent. would have been 18 per cent. could the same estimate have been made for 1863.

Receipt

Flour, brls.,
Wheat, bu.,
Maize, bu.,
Peas, bu.,
Barley, bu.,
Oats, bu.,
Rye, bu.,

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Flour, dec. 5
Peas, inc. 24
Rye, dec. 60

Shipmen

Flour, brls.,
Wheat, bu.,
Maize, bu.,
Peas, bu.,

The decr
Wheat, 42 pe

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Ports), during

Flour, brls.,
Wheat, bu.,
Maize, bu.,
Peas, bu.,
Oats and Barley,