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Customs Returns.

The following is a statement showing the
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for consumption, with the duty collected at
Winnipeg during 1888, and compared with the
year 1887:—

| DESCRIPTION. | Value. 1887. | Value. 1888. |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Exported | \$ 937,411 00 | \$ 893,476 00 |
| Imported, dutiable.. | 1,450,929 00 | 1,565,003 00 |
| Imported, free..... | 297,064 00 | 220,317 00 |

Total imported \$1,747,993 00 \$1,783,320 00

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| Entered for consump- tion, dutiable.... | \$1,463,852 00 | \$1,587,963 00 |
| Entered for consump- tion, free..... | 297,064 00 | \$ 220,317 00 |

Total entered for
consumption... \$1,760,916 00 \$1,808,283 00

Duty collected.... \$ 444,865 04 500,082 98

THE oldest incorporated business firm in the
world is the Hudson's Bay Company, which is
225 years old. Most of the stock is held in
England.

THE Nova Scotia sugar refinery has declared
a half-yearly dividend of ten per cent., making
fifteen per cent for the year. They also declared
a bonus of ten per cent.

THE British board of trade emigration re-
turns for the past year, just completed, show a
remarkable steadiness in the exodus—280,048
left the country as compared with 281,487 in
1887. A marked decline in emigration to the
States and Australia is apparent. The former
decreased 5,566, and the latter 2,961. Emigra-
tion to Canada increased 3,000.