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The exports of agricultural products were:—Of Canada, \$1,235,936; not of Canada, \$26,146. The imports entered for home consumption amounted to \$6,579,555, of which dutiable goods were \$5,004,244, coin and bullion \$9,279 and all other free goods \$1,566,012. The duty collected was \$1,310,682, in 1884 the value of goods was \$5,868,487, \$4,476,371 being dutiable \$1,362,196 free and \$29,914 coin and bullion, the duty collected amounting to \$1,117,773.

If you want knowledge you must toil for it; if you want food you must work for it; if you want pleasure you must earn it,—but if you want nice soft hands you have only to use Estey's Fragrant Philodermia.

Parnell has issued a manifesto advising the municipalities to observe a respectful neutrality regarding the visit of the Prince of Wales.

Do you feel languid and dull, and have no appetite, then your system is out of order and requires a good bracing medicine. Take a few bottles of Estey's Iron and Quinine Tonic.

Sir William Harcourt has prepared an extradition bill, which authorizes the Government to amend all British treaties for the purpose of securing the surrender of persons charged with murder, malicious wounding, or conspiracy to murder a ruler, sovereign, or member of a royal family, and also persons charged with the illicit manufacture or storage of explosives.

In a pianoforte for private home use, the very first and chief requisite is refinement and purity of tone. For use in a concert or other large room this is not so important, as the roughness of tone is not so perceptible. The New Upright Pianos of the Mason & Hamlin Organ Company have this for their prominent attraction, that their tones are so pure and free from all noise without pitch. In part, this comes from their new method of fastening the strings by metal fastenings instead of by mere pins driven into wood.—*Boston Traveller.*

In washing flannels, a tablespoonful of ammonia added to every two gallons of hot water is a decided economy in soap and labor, and improves the flannel greatly.

Public Benefactors are not alone confined to the higher orders of scientific research. Indeed but few have done more for the welfare of the working masses than James Pyle through the introduction of his labor-saving Pearl line.

Lord Annesley, the British Consul-General at Hamburg, recently sent a letter to Earl Granville describing the African Syndicate of Hamburg as a chamber to promote the extension of the German and the extinction of the British trade in the German colonies. A partner of the firm of Woermann requested Lord Annesley to correct his statement, that Woermann's steamers were not the sole property of the firm. Lord Annesley sent a reply challenging the partner to a duel.

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CONDITIONS.

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The Prize-takers may select books to the amount of their award from a catalogue which will be sent to the successful candidates.

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The Secretary of the Institute will be glad to receive the names of any clergyman willing to act as Secretary in localities which are not represented on this list.

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SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION FOR 1885.

SCRIPTURE.—St. John, chapters i to x. PRAYER BOOK.—The Service of Holy Communion and part of the Church Catechism, commencing, "How many Sacraments hath Christ ordained in His Church?" to the end. LESSON.—To be selected from St. John, chapters i to x.

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