

The quantities of Oil, Paints, Drugs, &c., manufactured in Montreal during the past three years were as follows :—

	1865	1864	1863
Linseed Oil.....gals.	130,000	120,000	80,000
Oil Cake.....tons.	1,200	1,000	750
Glazier's Putty....."	320	300	250
White and Colored Paints....."	130	120	100
Cut Dye Woods.....brls.	1,000	800	1,500
Calcined Plaster of Paris....."	2,800	2,500	4,000
Land Plaster....."	3,200	3,000	4,000
Pure Ground Spices.....tons.	12	10	15
Drugs in Powder....."	25	25	30

The figures for 1865 show increased production, as compared with 1864. Dye-Woods were scarce and prices high last year, in consequence of the supply not being equal to the demand.

Alcohol and Glass-ware are much cheaper than in the United States; large quantities of Patent Medicines were, therefore, manufactured here by their Proprietors during 1865,—the remainder, after supplying the Canada trade, is exported.

CHINA, GLASS, AND EARTHEN WARE.

The Customs returns shows the following to have been the values of stocks imported at Montreal :—

Values of Imports during past Four Years.

DESCRIPTION.	1865 Value.	1864 Value.	1863 Value.	1862 Value.
Chinaware	\$ 2,855	\$ 5,637	\$ 1,197	\$ 3,156
Earthenware	80,692	174,376	131,761	124,461
Glassware.....	69,245	106,536	80,175	94,960
TOTALS.....	152,792	286,549	213,133	222,577

The importations in this department during 1865, show a decrease of \$133,757, or 46½ per cent., as compared with 1864; there was an increase of \$73,416, or 34½ per cent., in 1864 as contrasted with 1863.

A profitable business was done during the latter part of 1865; purchasers from the United States came into this market, and a very considerable advance in prices of Earthenware took place before the close of the year.

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