

MANITOBA.

Direct imports and exports from and to foreign countries for years ending 30th June, as shown by the customs returns :

	Imports.	Exports.	Duty Paid.
1886.....	\$1,959,337.....	\$859,715.....	\$467,213
1887.....	2,012,183.....	875,041.....	508,848
1888.....	1,750,048.....	1,304,890.....	457,354
1889.....	2,207,314.....	782,606.....	549,458
1890.....	2,555,235.....	988,384.....	649,027
1891.....	2,796,806.....	1,612,124.....	620,395
1892.....	3,038,443.....	2,078,339.....	775,924

On account of the most of the produce, &c., imported into or exported from this province, being carried from and to the seaboard mainly through Canadian territory, the eastern seaboard ports get credit for the shipments and consequently the above returns do not cover anything like Manitoba's trade with foreign countries.