

now she has over three hundred thousand. Her imports rose from 1851 to 1858, from three to eight millions of dollars; the exports reaching in the latter year to six and a third millions of dollars. The mineral resources of this Province are unparalleled on this side the Atlantic. In 1859, there was exported from the Albion Mines, Pictou, over 260,000 tons of coal. In the same year, the iron mines of Londonderry yielded an export of sixty-five thousand dollars. The iron manufactured from this ore rivals the best Swedish iron. In 1858 she owned 2,107 vessels, measuring in the aggregate 185,000 tons.— This Province has constructed ninety-two miles of railway, at an expense of one million and fifty thousand pounds currency.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—This Province embraces twenty-seven thousand square miles of territory, being one-third larger than Nova Scotia; her imports in 1859 reached to over seven millions dollars, and exports to five and a third millions, exclusive of the value of ships built in that year. The population now about 225,000, doubled itself in every successive seventeen years, between the years 1792 and 1851. Her revenue in 1859 amounted to nearly three quarters of a million of dollars. The railways of this Province, one hundred and seventy miles in extent, have cost the Province about five millions of dollars, besides the amount from private sources expended on the St. Andrews' line.— The mineral resources of this Province, as time rolls on, becomes more important. Her coal field, which is said to cover one-third of the area of the Province, is surpassing in value all former calculations; the proceeds from the Hillsboro' coal mines, in 1859, amounted to two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; affording the stockholders, who principally belong to the States, one hundred and ten per cent. profit, the principal part of which goes to enrich a foreign nation.— There are numerous and extensive deposits of copper and iron ores of great richness; besides upwards of twenty beds of coal of different qualities, some of great worth, scattered over the country. Indeed, every year adds some new discovery of mineral wealth to the present catalogue.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,—during the last hundred years, had increased her population from one thousand souls, to about eighty thousand. She owns about 28,000 tons of shipping; her imports and exports have doubled during the last seven years, the former exceeding one million dollars. Nearly two millions bushels grain are now annually exported from this colony, the area of which is a little over two thousand square miles. The revenue of this small colony in 1858, was one hundred and seven thousand six hundred and forty dollars.— This valuable colony, rich in agricultural capabilities, and surrounded by an extensive fishing coast, is yet destined, though comparatively small in area, to fulfil its part in advancing the material interests of the Lower Provinces.