

TABLE

Showing the exports of the United States to France, classified according to the different Schedules of the French Tariff.

PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO THE MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM SCHEDULE.		
Included in the French treaty (see table A)		\$3,347,365
Tools (metal)	\$ 411,902	
Machinery	1,200,035	
Woodenware	213,474	
Chemicals	169,448	
Clover seeds	162,802	
Spirits	73,649	
	<u>2,231,310</u>	
		5,578,675
ONE DUTY SCHEDULE		
As per table A		41,718,218
Grains, not included in table A	\$2,400,000	
Petroleum and Coal Oil	5,494,924	
Bowels (Skins) fresh or dry	67,041	
	<u>8,961,965</u>	
		50,680,183
FREE GOODS.		
As per table A		2,466,864
Greases	\$800,000	
Bristles	44,513	
	<u>844,513</u>	
		3,311,377
Goods not produced in Canada (Cotton, Coffee, Molasses, Cotton Oil, &c., &c)		44,489,176
Goods not specified		1,230,872
		<u>\$105,290,303</u>

The Canadian Commissioners had but very little to offer for what they were asking from France; nevertheless they were able to secure for us the benefit of France's *minimum* tariff for 18 classes of goods, of which France imports for more than 38 millions of dollars, goods that may be produced in Canada as cheaply as in any other country, as can be ascertained by a glance at our present exports of the same.

We find that the Canadian Commissioners have left out of the treaty only six classes of goods exported by the United States—it was necessary to make a choice—goods that Canada can partly produce under the same conditions as our neighbors and export to France with equal advantage.

Before concluding it is advisable to answer the most important criticisms of the opponents to this treaty.

THE DIRECT LINE.

It is not our intention to dwell at any length on the question of a subsidy to a direct line of steamers between France and Canada. Such a line is not even mentioned in the treaty, and the statement made by Lord Dufferin and Sir Charles Tupper and annexed to the treaty cannot bind the government further than the terms of the act of 1889, which is anterior to the treaty.