

Manufactures.—Taunton, Mass., contained 4,200 inhabitants in 1828—and now has about 6,000. The first extensive iron works in America were erected in this town in 1652. At present it is famous for its manufactures. The nail factories make from eight to ten tons daily. It has 7 cotton factories—1 rolling and slitting mill—1 forge—1 shovel factory—1 copper and lead rolling mill—2 paper mills—1 carding and fulling mill—1 calico printing establishment, which furnishes from 4 to 6,000 pieces a week—2 breweries—1 large factory of Britannia Ware, and many other establishments of different kinds : besides 8 or 9,000,000 of brick are manufactured annually.

At the Chickopee cotton factory, near Springfield, Mass., there are about 15,000 spindles in operation, and from 10,000 to 12,000 yards of cloth are manufactured daily—20,000 spindles are soon to be at work. About 800 hands are employed—700 of these are females, who earn from \$12 to \$21 a month. They pay \$8 for board, washing, &c. The village contains 1400 souls—it is inhabited only by persons employed in the factories, or their families.

Temperance.—The number of Temperance Societies in the United States is supposed to be at least 3,000, embracing not less than 300,000 members. It is computed that 1,200,000 individuals have been brought under the immediate influence of the temperance reformation besides millions of others who have felt in a greater or less degree its salutary influence. It is estimated from good data, that, since the commencement of this movement, more than 1,000 distilleries have been discontinued in the U. S. and that more than 3,000 retailers have ceased to traffic in ardent spirits.

COLONIAL.—*Trade with the Mother Country.*—Parliamentary returns for the year ending January 5, 1830, state the official value of the imports from the British Colonies, at £19,863,810; exports to the Colonies, official value £15,534,882, declared value £19,996,254; exports of Foreign and Colonial merchandise from Great Britain to the Colonies £1,765,078.

UPPER CANADA.—The legislative session commenced on November 17.

Canada.—By late returns, it appears that the population of Lower Canada is about 505,000 and of Upper Canada, 234,865; total 739,865.

East India Company.—The Commercial profits of the East India Company, or the nett return yielded by their commercial capital, from 1814—15 to 1828—29 inclusive, was £20,126,001. Greatest profits in any one year during this period £2,157,203 viz : in 1814—5. Least profits £810,385, viz : in 1828—9. Tea duty collected by the company and paid over to the government in the fourteen years mentioned £53,573,416.