

certain, however, that the imports and consequent revenue during the period mentioned were very largely in excess of the merchants' necessities, and the imports for the succeeding quarter were correspondingly small.

In order to complete the comparison of imports of the principal articles of commerce up to the end of the last fiscal year, I append the following comparative table, merely dropping the imports of 1876 and adding those of 1879. This statement will be found interesting and instructive, but does not appear to require any further remarks:—

**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT** showing the Quantity and Value of the under-mentioned Articles entered for Consumption in the Dominion of Canada, and the Countries from whence Imported, during the Fiscal Years ending 30th June, 1877, 1878 and 1879, respectively.

ARTICLES.	COUNTRIES.	Entered for Consumption in the Dominion of Canada during the Fiscal Years ending 30th June.					
		1877.		1878.		1879.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$	Lbs.	\$
Acid, Sulphuric.....	Great Britain .....	1,814	61	575	47	67,917	1,123
	United States.....	1,325,409	27,441	752,051	15,874	912,964	17,895
	Total.....	2,327,223	27,502	752,626	15,921	980,881	19,018
Butter.....		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
	Great Britain .....	2,148	520	11,066	1,490	851	208
	United States.....	178,689	40,770	100,451	22,277	95,639	20,858
	Norway .....			40	6		
Total.....	180,837	41,290	111,557	23,773	96,490	21,066	
Cigars.....		Lbs.		Lbs.		Lbs.	
	Great Britain .....	8,481	14,023	12,749	18,831	21,409	25,550
	United States.....	49,656	126,559	74,708	159,712	97,577	198,789
	France.....	1,418	1,176	2,935	3,285	3,865	2,362
	Germany.....	13,182	9,271	21,059	10,688	50,137	24,029
	Switzerland .....	718	790	544	503	395	557
	China.....	28	67	456	468	331	352
	British West Indies	97	315	639	1,504	2,614	5,266
	Spanish West Indies	25,043	86,914	20,734	60,095	28,099	76,994
	Danish West Indies	263	1,109	21	45	52	115
	Newfoundland.....	279	510	36	15	1,128	676
	Mexico .....	93	218			109	245
	Sandwich Islands .	44	84			65	75
	Spain .....			154	126	146	126
	Belgium .....	349	105	145	160	2,728	2,063
	St. Pierre.....	1	1	6	11	11	13
	Holland.....					2,672	1,657
Phillipine Islands..					200	210	
Russia.....					125	160	
South America .....					18	22	
Total.....		99,652	241,142	134,186	255,443	211,681	339,261