

GENERAL TRADE OF THE DOMINION.

1866	...	Value of Imports and Exports	...	\$ 68,955,093
1867	...	"	"	119,797,879
1868	...	"	"	131,027,532
1869	...	"	"	130,889,946
1870	...	"	"	148,387,829
1871	...	"	"	170,266,589
1872	...	"	"	194,070,190
1873	...	"	"	217,804,516
1874	...	"	"	216,756,097

The returns for 1860 and 1867 are for the two Canadian Provinces only; from 1868 the Maritime Provinces are included. In 1872 Manitoba and British Columbia figure for the first time and Prince Edward Island appears in the 1874 returns.

FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

1869	...	Amount Insured	...	\$161,475,621
1871	...	"	"	230,753,891
1873	...	"	"	275,754,835

LIFE INSURANCE RETURNS.

1869	...	Amount Insured	...	\$35,680,003
1871	...	"	"	45,409,769
1873	...	"	"	77,500,896

SHIPPING OWNED IN THE DOMINION.

By last return it is stated to be 1,200,000 tons, making Canada the fourth largest shipowning country in the world, ranking next to its neighbour and rival, the United States.