

The Receipts of Oats by Canal and Railway last year amounted to 403,972 bushels,—showing an increase of more than a quarter of a million bushels over either of the preceding years. These figures, however, give a very meagre view indeed of the business transacted; its extent will be better judged of by an examination of the following table,—a heavy drain having been made upon the Oat-crop of Canada for United States' army-supplies. The Farmers' deliveries in this city have this year greatly exceeded those of any previous year.

Comparative Table of Shipments of Oats.

WEEK ENDING.	1863.			1861.
	By Montreal and Champlain R.R.	By Chambly Canal.	Entered Outward at Coatcook.	In Sea-going Vessels.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
May	2	*68,332	....	....
.....	9	34,302	....	....
.....	16	21,561	....	....
.....	23	12,403	....	20,869
.....	30	2,481	....	32,000
June	6	....	886,109	7,738
.....	13	4,340	....	67,807
.....	20	6,836	....	52,111
.....	27	3,076	....	44,024
July	4	4,465	....	....
.....	11	....	....	28,165
.....	18	....	73,293	600
.....	25	4,717	10,497	....
August	1	4,000	20,775	1,825
.....	8	7,791	11,876	2,165
.....	15	5,752	12,589	1,213
.....	22	....	17,845	1,194
.....	29	....	4,147	....
September	5	4,712	....	....
.....	12	1,382	....	625
.....	19	2,121	22,387	....
.....	26	8,700	57,763	....
October	3	4,310	34,752	....
.....	10	5,522	91,496	1,800
.....	17	5,793	103,526	2,300
.....	24	6,362	135,141	1,800
.....	31	3,512	132,055	1,600
November	7	4,500	170,472	5,839
.....	14	5,375	284,858	1,730
.....	21	7,961	290,351	5,914
.....	28	11,538	321,854	6,862
December	5	13,908	45,836	13,296
.....	12	7,300	....	2,764
.....	19	5,820	....	3,486
.....	26	11,712	....	12,714
TOTALS	290,584	2,727,622	67,727	276,375

* The first sum in Montreal and Champlain Railroad column includes the several Shipments from January 1st.