

The indications are to the effect that the business done in 1883 will present quite as good a showing as is revealed in the figures published herewith. All this is eminently satisfactory, for it opens up a new branch of industry in the Dominion which is well-worth cultivating and extending.

The cattle-trade of Canada has ceased to be a mere experiment. It has grown to be one of the great businesses of the country, and hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested in it by shrewd and practical men. Within the last two years the value of our exports, of live stock alone, has not been less than three millions and a half of dollars annually, while the total value of the cattle shipped to England, from this side, some six years ago, barely exceeded the insignificant sum of \$36,000.

The ensuing pages tell their own story, and reveal, at a glance, the object of this pamphlet, which is to show what Canada has done for the encouragement of this vast industry, and what she is accomplishing, under the express direction of the Minister of Agriculture, to meet the requirements of the hour. A carefully executed plan of the Quarantine establishment at Point Levis accompanies the letter-press. We present also, to our readers, a very good likeness of the Hon. John Henry Pope, Minister of Agriculture, to whom the country owes so much for his foresight and energy in furthering the vast interests of this important industry, and whose zeal and skill have made his Department one of the best administered offices in the Dominion. Several excellent plates of animals, representing many choice breeds, (and for the use of which we are indebted to the Hon. James Young, of Ontario,) also appear,