NEWFOUNDLAND.

Curiously enough, the general falling off in the price of the food-stuffs of the world has not extended to the dried cod which forms the staple product of Newfoundland, and which has lately tended to increase in value, while the seal fishery, which, thanks to judicious legislation, shows little or no sign of falling off, has also an increasing demand for its output.

The mineral industry, the sale of timber, the lobster and salmon canneries, and the whale fisheries, are also responsible for large and rapidly increasing additions to the prosperity of the Colony. These various industries are all briefly dealt with in the later sections of this work, but the following statistics will show their relative importance and their total value for 1904.

EXPORTS FROM NEWFOUNDLAND, 1904.

COD FISHERY:—	VALUE.	
Codfish, dried	$5,943,063	
,, fresh	371	
,, pickled	43,056	
Cod Oil	287,045	
Cod-liver Oil	482,792	
Cod-roes	10,202	$6,766,529

HERRING FISHERY:—		
Herring, pickled	283,017	
,, fresh	642	
,, frozen	44,971	
,, smoked	47	$328,677

LOBSTER FISHERY:—		
Lobsters packed in cases	410,405	$410,405

SALMON FISHERY:—		
Salmon, pickled	65,400	
,, preserved	1,117	
,, fresh	8,768	
,, smoked	47	$75,332

WHALE FISHERY:—		
Whale Oil	297,415	
,, Fertilizer	38,981	
,, Bone	29,557	
,, Meat, &c.	173	$356,176

SEAL FISHERY:—	VALUE.	
Seal Oil	$303,067	
,, Skins	258,897	$561,964

OTHER FISHERIES:—		
Turbot	1,487	
Trout	9,032	
Ling	2,402	
Halibut	1,419	
Hake	66	
Haddock	3,300	
Caplin	814	$18,520

To the value of the fisheries may be added for home consumption and value of bait supply . $1,650,000

Exports from Newfoundland may be classified as follows :—

Products of the Fishing		$8,535,087
,, of Agriculture		4,830
,, of the Forests		389,958
,, of the Mine		1,288,565
Manufactures		8,474
Game		3,702
Miscellaneous, not the products of the Colony		151,281
		$10,381,897