

The trade of the two former countries with Canada is certainly enormously greater than that of any other of our customers, their respective proportions to the whole of our foreign trade in 1905 having been, Great Britain, 35 p.c., and the United States, 51.6 p.c., leaving only 13.4 p.c. for the rest of the world.

In 1885 the proportions were, Great Britain 43.3 p.c. and the United States 45.2 p.c., which left 11.5

p.c. for the rest of the world, against 13.4 p.c. in 1905.

It will be noticed that, while Great Britain's share in our total foreign trade has declined since 1885 from 43.3 p.c. to 35 p.c., the share of the United States in the same period has risen from 45.2 p.c. to 51.6 p.c. During these years the smaller customers enlarged their proportion from 11.5 per cent. to 13.4 p.c. The following shows:

**THE SMALLER CUSTOMERS OF CANADA.**

*Table Showing the Exports sent by Canada to 10 of the Countries whose Purchases are on a Small Scale; also their Exports to Canada.*

YEAR.	Spain and Portugal.	West Indies.	Italy.	Holland.	Belgium.	Newfoundland.	South America.	China and Japan.	Australia.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1905. Exports.....	179,216	4,401,115	198,973	550,821	1,739,807	3,473,713	2,100,000	1,520,050	2,194,223
Imports.....	827,540	5,638,187	620,637	954,653	1,715,187	1,054,613	1,111,311	2,470,723	.....
1904. Exports.....	207,918	3,583,475	240,963	1,035,327	1,126,417	2,898,751	2,476,608	568,983	2,622,756
Imports.....	965,800	4,813,815	401,928	916,071	3,129,513	1,076,667	3,157,000	2,565,976	.....
1903. Exports.....	402,737	3,642,176	295,770	619,329	2,150,550	2,516,576	2,542,656	501,057	2,929,860
Imports.....	952,130	2,379,275	541,785	1,270,540	2,800,182	1,197,581	1,979,952	1,939,942	.....
1902. Exports.....	267,329	3,299,912	236,899	320,241	2,444,450	2,381,082	1,781,913	570,586	2,586,550
Imports.....	824,350	2,173,835	726,742	875,615	1,711,599	1,117,400	1,659,071	1,984,876	.....
1901. Exports.....	240,757	2,905,937	315,063	187,378	2,806,142	2,260,500	1,579,190	699,570	2,311,400
Imports.....	838,840	1,801,740	327,361	797,462	3,828,450	625,558	1,048,888	2,450,022	.....
1900. Exports.....	201,462	2,870,343	260,456	188,199	1,197,798	2,144,076	1,431,107	368,615	1,626,440
Imports.....	632,480	1,331,776	144,573	579,582	3,223,918	660,678	992,887	2,381,144	.....
1899. Exports.....	88,819	3,043,963	125,265	372,548	849,413	1,808,317	1,456,051	425,350	1,506,130
Imports.....	597,780	1,354,939	395,600	500,393	2,318,723	527,006	1,175,584	2,769,499	.....
1898. Exports.....	177,510	2,749,080	73,765	376,439	973,944	2,167,760	1,060,420	511,919	1,630,714
Imports.....	536,100	1,080,206	421,258	374,047	1,230,110	464,324	1,425,655	2,317,971	.....
1897. Exports.....	87,197	2,643,360	108,627	104,422	354,584	1,692,798	1,405,359	903,922	1,418,290
Imports.....	432,120	1,678,870	224,885	376,109	1,163,632	452,076	620,250	2,396,409	.....
1896. Exports.....	125,580	2,810,817	56,759	139,828	93,031	1,782,309	1,496,118	668,011	517,258
Imports.....	407,870	1,896,426	230,917	299,852	920,758	551,412	567,027	2,671,418	.....
1895. Exports.....	92,882	3,725,426	34,325	140,264	251,402	2,325,196	1,303,470	378,160	417,124
Imports.....	459,620	4,794,020	381,594	243,900	441,617	739,850	469,170	2,578,414	.....
1894. Exports.....	135,637	3,443,760	109,188	281,058	708,455	2,818,590	1,392,280	540,850	322,745
Imports.....	436,390	3,677,411	402,443	344,706	550,37	814,562	872,392	2,524,919	.....
1893. Exports.....	127,356	3,145,700	87,387	282,569	669,040	2,594,630	1,326,743	341,140	288,352
Imports.....	395,980	4,244,669	170,564	373,838	599,511	653,270	772,613	2,425,572	.....
1892. Exports.....	195,846	3,516,560	149,280	567,879	56,212	1,750,710	1,027,520	283,250	436,603
Imports.....	449,280	4,092,287	341,559	278,258	517,032	753,249	877,821	3,016,857	.....
1891. Exports.....	187,720	3,122,770	91,000	14,741	72,672	1,467,900	1,063,172	78,791	589,100
Imports.....	558,340	3,238,156	241,809	309,791	655,448	719,093	719,778	2,123,311	.....
1890. Exports.....	277,565	2,719,141	81,059	1,042	41,814	1,185,740	1,551,887	61,751	471,028
Imports.....	406,540	3,089,048	163,486	232,267	721,332	462,711	1,003,962	1,100,065	.....
1885. Exports.....	299,400	2,535,280	147,556	24,094	72,385	1,670,960	1,481,206	29,918	415,887
Imports.....	409,580	3,162,774	108,162	337,785	479,260	351,105	1,340,836	2,493,451	.....
1875. Exports.....	178,084	3,945,506	170,408	28,724	59,563	1,901,831	785,797	37,046	181,938
Imports.....	449,490	2,194,404	43,958	231,779	278,311	904,224	778,796	657,426	.....