

sequently are classed, on arrival, as American. They are, however, treated as such, and are subjected to the compulsory slaughter clauses of the Contagious Diseases (Animal) Act,

"The growth of the trade since 1877 is thus shown :—

YEARS.	CATTLE.	SHEEP.	SWINE.
1877.....	6,940	9,509	450
1878.....	18,655	41,225	2,078
1879.....	25,009	80,332	5,385
1880.....	50,905	81,843	700
1881.....	45,535	62,404
1882.....	35,378	75,905
1883.....	55,625	114,352
1884.....	61,843	67,197 "

Another very gratifying fact is shown in the report of the Minister of Agriculture with respect to the number of our population represented as leaving Canada for the United States, year by year. The statistics of the United States officials are not reliable, and the secretary of the Minister of Agriculture clearly shows their unreliability in the following:

"I think it is better to point out the leading fact which is established by the figures representing the total movement of passengers *from* Canada and *to* Canada by the whole of the Grand Trunk system in the east and in the west.

"The figures are as follow :

Total <i>outs</i> from Canada to United States.....	210,941
Less—European passengers.....	9,010
Total net <i>out</i>	201,931
Total <i>ins</i> to Canada from the United States.....	206,616
Less—European passengers.....	1,778
Total net <i>ins</i>	204,834
Net gain to Canada of difference <i>ins</i> and <i>outs</i>	2,907

"I have no doubt of the perfect truthfulness of these figures, the details of which are appended hereto (marked exhibits A, B, C,