

tariff against them, and have increased their exports of fruits and vegetables in that period by more than \$70,000,000; and all this time no outcry has been heard from the farmers of the country whose market for barley had been destroyed by the operation of the United States tariff, bringing upon them a loss of more than \$90,000,000 in seventeen years, three-fourths of which has fallen upon the Province of Ontario.

BARLEY

This subject needs no introduction. The Canadian farmer well remembers when he was able to sell his barley to the United States. He remembers also when the duty was raised and his market practically shut off.

The following table is an evidence of this:

Quantity and value of Barley (Canadian produce) exported from Canada to the United States during the fiscal years 1876-1909.

Year	Quantity Bush.	Value	Year	Quantity Bush.	Value
1876	10,164,551	\$ 7,426,827	1893	1,431,398	\$ 638,271
1877	6,243,033	4,503,117	1894	493,551	216,493
1878	6,498,444	3,787,718	1895	1,674,193	706,586
1879	5,193,324	4,643,048	1896	787,787	297,438
1880	6,732,403	4,184,007	1897	1,246,343	371,633
1881	8,724,931	6,272,998	1898	84,083	28,867
1882	11,577,251	10,105,556	1899	122,374	59,158
1883	8,741,626	6,245,263	1900	164,468	77,754
1884	7,700,581	5,054,144	1901	190,547	85,927
1885	9,028,314	5,477,441	1902	17,461	9,499
1886	8,528,287	5,708,130	1903	37,112	17,148
1887	9,437,717	5,245,968	1904	86,175	39,036
1888	9,360,521	6,488,317	1905	101,111	46,225
1889	9,934,501	6,454,603	1906	47,245	21,645
1890	9,939,745	4,582,562	1907 (9 mos)	19,094	8,258
1891	4,752,953	2,849,269	1908	210,788	139,573
1892	2,721,168	1,354,485	1909	266,096	144,660
Totals			Totals		
for the			for the		
17 yrs.	135,279,351	\$90,323,435	17 yrs.	6,979,826	\$2,908,171

The low duties imposed by the United States on barley enabled the farmers of Canada to send to that country in the