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The upper lake tonnage for 1849, with that of Lake Ontario for 1848, exhibits a total tonnage of—that of Lake Champlain not included 198,295
Increase is nearly 100 per cent., being 91,459

Mariners employed on the lakes in 1846 were 6,972

The following table exhibits the total exports and imports of certain leading ports and districts: ✓

Buffalo, (port.) 1846	\$48,989,116
Cleveland.....do	12,559,110
Detroit.....do	8,706,348
Oswego.....do	9,502,980
Erie.....do	6,373,246
Whitehall.....do	6,327,489
Monroe, (district,) and Toledo, 1846.....	9,519,067
Sandusky, (district,) 1846.....	5,943,127
Burlington.....do.....	3,777,726
Chicago, (port,) 1848.....	11,903,000
Milwaukee.....do.....	5,927,000

The aggregate exports and imports of the lake ports for 1846 were reported at \$123,829,821.

This sum, however, represents a duplicate commerce, since the exports of one place are to some extent the imports of another, and the nett value was estimated to be one-half, or \$61,914,910.

This view, for 1846, falls much short of the whole truth, since it is known that these estimates include nothing for the commerce of eighteen important places, from which there were no returns for that year.

If we now look at the lake commerce for the year 1848, we find that its increase is nearly commensurate with that of the tonnage, as above stated. The aggregate exports and imports for that year of the different lakes were estimated as follows, in round numbers:

Lake Michigan, exports and imports, 1848.....	\$24,320,000
Lake Huron.....do.....do.....do.....	848,000
Lake St. Clair.....do.....do.....do.....	636,000
Lake Erie.....do.....do.....do.....	115,785,000
Lake Superior.....do.....do.....do.....	(unknown.)

Total for 1848, in round numbers.....	141,589,000
Lake Ontario, for 1848.....	28,141,000
Lake Champlain..do.....	(unknown.)
	169,730,000

Consolidated returns in exact numbers:

Lakes above the falls.....	\$141,593,567
Lake Ontario.....	28,140,927
Lake Champlain, (1846).....	11,266,059
Lake Superior.....	(unknown.)
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