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VALUE OF IMPORTS. 6,749,636 7,174,780 9,178,840 9,245,884 14,014,788 16,221,004 12,372,580

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6,974 62,062 267,286 541,429 ,439,834 ,641,036 ,127,449

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Tables showing the quantities and values of the various articles in detail, imported and exported at Montreal, during the years 1863 and 1864, are given in the following general report, under the caption "Unclassed Returns,"-see pages 106 to 113.

The value of articles, the growth or manufacture of Canada, exported from Montreal in 1864, as recorded at the Custom-House, was \$5,654,186,distributed as follows:-

ARTICLES.	To Great Britain.	To British N'rth America.	To British West Indies.	To United States	To other Countries
Produce of the Mines Do. Eisheries Do. Forest Animals and their Product Agricultural Products Manufactures Coin and Bullion Other articles	\$ 908,283 1,051,390 1,997,219 251,533 114,800	\$ 368 960 56,575 282,662 34,015 4,922	1,300	\$ 8,196 787 139,266 371,814 292,996 59,900 15,965	\$ 13,128 1,292 30,670 12,197 1,687
TOTALS for 1864 TOTALS for 1863 TOTALS for 1862 TOTALS for 1861	4,323,225 5,961,809 7,343,936 9,333,442	379,502 329,454 300,956 399,003	3,561 29,684	888,924 1,221,493 1,098,375 678,265	58,974 15,359 30,327 5,028

The clearances at the Custom-House show that the value of Flour the product of the United States, shipped sea-ward via the River St. Lawrence in 1864, was \$21,975, the quantity being 5,460 barrels,-equal to 12 per cent. of the Flour shipped in sea-going vessels, or $\frac{2}{3}$ per cent. of the exports in that year to all parts. The ratios in 1863 were: -Value, \$90,793; quantity, 20,470 barrels,—equal to 4 per cent. of Flour shipped in sea-going vessels, or $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of total Flour exported.

The value of Wheat grown in the United States, and shipped via the River St. Lawrence in 1864, was \$1,711,985, representing 1,813,287 bushels,—equal to $43\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. of the total receipts of Wheat at Montreal in that year; or $77\frac{7}{8}$ per cent. of the shipments of that cereal via the River St. Lawrence; or $75\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of the entire exports in that year. The ratios in 1863 were: -Value, \$2,367,218; quantity, 2,338,464 bushels,—equal to $42\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the total receipts in that year; or 621 per cent. of the shipments via the River St. Lawrence; or 611 per cent. of the Wheat exported to all parts.