

for the year 1870, have not yet been published.

From the census of 1860, the following information is obtained:—

Cash Value of Farms.....	\$1,191,400
Cash Value of Farming Imple- ments	\$71,654
Wheat and other Gra'n, minots...	493,523
Root Crops, minots.....	340,422
Hay, tons.....	10,711
Value of Live Stock.....	\$389,676
Butter and Cheese, lbs.....	266,809
Beef and Pork, brls.....	5,390

No doubt a considerable increase to the above quantities has taken place within the last twelve years.

For some time past, however, the lumbering industry has been pre-eminent in this county, and I am informed on very good authority that the annual product of Pontiac, in this item alone, is about \$4,000,000. As an agricultural county, I am told, the valleys and alluvial flats are rich in marly clays,

and that wheat grown here actually carried off the second prize at the Paris Exhibition of 1867.

I have now given you the general results of investigations and information collected during the recent hurried visit to Pontiac and Deep River, which, perhaps, may answer the purposes of the company for the present.

To an engineer it is always more satisfactory to base his conclusions and reports on the more accurate data, resulting from instrumental examinations of the country to be traversed, and which I trust to be able to give you during the ensuing summer, in general confirmation of what has now been written.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

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