Of which the following quantities were manufactured during the year set opposite them:—

"	g 30th Jur	1004							-		-		-		•	4,281,207.68
		1884		-		-		-		-		-		-		4,207,575.84
**	"	1885	-		-		-		~		-		-		-	3,579,332.17
"	44	1886		-		-		-		-		-		-		4,355,736.23*
**		1887			-		-						-			5,119,506.33*
**	4.6	1888		-		-		_		_				-		5,514,589.03*
	.;	1889	-				-				-		-			5.847.508.40*
	* **	1890		-		-		-		-		-		-		5,091,475.43
• •	44	1891	-				-		_		-		-			4,397,594.40
**	• •	1892		-		-		-		-		-		-		3,498,231.51

<sup>\*</sup>Scott Act years.

The amount of gallons of spirits entered for consumption from the distilleries during the term of years, was as follows:—

Duty \$1.00, 1882       2,851,512.45         " 1883 -       3,092,175.19         " 1884 -       3,000,491.96         " 1885 -       3,888,012.08         Duty \$1.30, 1886 -       2,412,818.04         " 1887 -       2,864,935.20         " 1888 -       2,326,326.99         " 1889 -       2,960,446.73         Duty \$1.50, 1891 -       2,687,664.28         Total for eleven years       2,545,934.78         In ten years -       29,300,198.91         An average of -       2,930,019.00         In five years -       14,041,566.43         An average of -       2,808,313.29	-				-															Gallons.
" 1883	To 1 01 00 1000													•						
" 1884       3,000,191.05         " 1885       3,888,012.08         Duty \$1.30, 1886       2,412,818.04         " 1887       2,864,935.20         " 1889       2,326,326.99         " 1890       3,521,193.96         Duty \$1.50, 1891       2,837,664.28         1892       2,545,934.78         Total for eleven years       32,151,711.36         In ten years       29,300,198.91         An average of       2,930,019.00         In five years       14,041,566.43	Duty \$1.00, 1882		-		-		-		-		•		-	_	-		-		-	2,851,512.45
1885   3,000,191,305		-		-		-		-		•		-		,		-		-		3,092,175.19
Duty \$1.30, 1886     2,412,818.04       "1887     2,864,935.20       "1888     2,326,326.99       "1889     2,504,416.73       Duty \$1.50, 1891     2,876,64.28       1892     2,545,934.78       Total for eleven years     32,151,711.36       In ten years     29,300,198.91       An average of     2,930,019.00       In five years     14,041,566.43	1003		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	3,000,491.96
Duty \$1.30, 1886     2412 818.04       "1887     2,864,395,20       "1888     2,264,326,29       "1889     2,260,446,73       Duty \$1.50, 1891     3,521,193,96       2,545,934,78     2,545,934,78       Total for eleven years     32,151,711.36       In ten years     29,300,198,91       An average of     2,930,019.00       In five years     14,941,566,43	" 1885	-		_		-		-		-		-		_		-		-		3,888,012.08
"1887 -       2,864,935.20         "1888 -       2,326,326.99         "1889 -       2,960,446.73         "1890 -       3,521,193.60         Duty \$1.50, 1891 -       2,887,664.28         1892 -       2,545,934.78         Total for eleven years       32,151,711.36         In ten years -       29,300,198.91         An average of 1n five years -       14,041,566.43         In five years -       14,041,566.43			-		_		_		-				-		-					
"1888       2,326,326,99         "1889       2,960,446,73         "1890       3,521,193,96         Duty \$1.50, 1891       2,687,664,28         1892       2,545,934,78         Total for eleven years       32,151,711,36         In ten years       29,300,198,91         An average of       2,930,019,00         In five years       14,041,566,43	1887	-		-								_		_		_				
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Duty \$1.50, 1891		-		•		-		-		-		•		_		-		-		
" 1892	1090		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	
Total for eleven years	Duty \$1.50, 1891	-		-		-		-		-				-		-		-		2,687,664.28
In ten years	1892		-		-		-		-		-		-		•		-		-	2,545,934.78
In ten years 29,300,198.91 An average of - 2,930,019.00 In five years 14,041,566.43																				
In ten years	Total for eleven	76	ars		-		-				-		-		-		-		-	32.151.711.36
An average of	In ten years	-		_				-				-		_		_				
In five years 14,041,506.43							_						-		-					
An average of 2,808,313.29	In five rears	_		_				_				_		_						
An average of 2,000,313.29	An average of	-		-		-		-		-		-		-				-		
	An average of		-		-		-		•		•		-		-		-		-	4,000,313.29

Allow me here to direct attention to the fallaciousness, if not the actual dishonesty of an argument frequently advanced by Ontario prohibitionists, and made to do duty even within a few months. It is the statement that in 1886, when the larger number of counties in Ontario were under the Scott Act, the amount of liquor taken out of bond for consumption was a million and a half of gallons less than in 1885. Not long ago a prominent temperance editor placed the decrease at 1,900,000 gallons. We will suppose that he had not himself looked up the figures. No argument is needed in refutation; the change in the duties is ample explanation. But one is led to wonder why these good gentlemen never happened to compare the figures of 1887 with those of 1886, when the same number of counties were under the Scott Act.

The stocks of spirits held in warehouse all over the Dominion from the year 1882, year ending 30th June, to the present time, were as follows:—

																				Gallons.
Duty \$1.00,	1882	-		-		-				-		-		-		-		-	٠	1,642,577.22
**	1883		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-	1,841,123.05
**	1884	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		2,201,034.27
"	1885		-		-		-		-		-		-		-				-	1.242.196.82
Duty \$1.30,	1886	-		-		_		-		-		-		-		-		-		2.832.474.25
,	1887				_		-		-		-		-				-		-	4,563,977.42
,44	1888			-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		7,423,207.70
**	1889		_				-		-		-		-		-		-		-	9.948.182.30
"	1890	-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		-		11.099.179.17
**	1891		-		٠.				-		-		-		-		-		-	12,415,785.98
Duty \$1.50,		-		-		-				_				-		-				12,836,079.48
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