

British and Foreign Carrying Trade, which is almost exclusively in the hands of our large ship owners, whose magnificent steamships and sailing vessels bring the products of foreign countries to our shores, and carry from our shores the products of Canada to foreign markets.

The statements of Canadian Shipping, to be found in this volume, will show the large amount of Tonnage employed in our carrying trade seaward, from which some inference may possibly be drawn of the value of that branch of our trade, measuring it by the magnitude of our Import and Export Trade as exhibited in the statements which are now submitted.

The value of Canadian Exports to Great Britain and Foreign Countries is shown in the following Comparative Statement for the Fiscal Years ending respectively on the 30th June, 1872, and 1873—the details of which will be found in Table No. 9, page 468 :—

Countries.	Value of Exports.	
	1872.	1873.
	\$	\$
Great Britain	25,862,940	31,486,571
United States	36,232,939	40,554,655
France	102,242	31,907
Germany	36,232	76,553
Spain	25,084	25,080
Portugal	122,225	191,156
Italy	209,189	177,232
Holland	6,376	13,142
Belgium	60,777	17,754
British North American Provinces	1,767,866	2,283,638
British West Indies	2,319,702	1,939,733
Spanish West Indies	1,632,681	1,614,312
French do	273,547	299,060
Other West India Islands	100,222	91,630
South America	782,854	1,259,266
China and Japan	49,711	46,389
Australia	30,823	40,965
South Africa	5,618	4,978
Other Countries	220,453	229,991
Goods not the Produce of Canada	12,798,182	9,405,910
Total	82,639,663	89,789,922

The aggregate increase of the Exports in 1873 over the Exports of 1872 is \$7,150,259. That increase is most conspicuous in the products of the mine, the Exports under that head shewing \$3,936,608 in 1872, against \$6,471,162 in 1873. Gold-bearing quartz dust, and nuggets, the exports of which were almost nominal in 1872 (only \$50), rose to \$1,035,254 in 1873, and silver ore increased from \$1,087,839 to \$1,379,380. The increase in the exportation of mineral (or earth) oils is also worthy of note—the quantity exported in 1872 being 7,897,054 gallons, value \$1,341,099; in 1873, 9,355,325 gallons, value \$1,819,183.