TORONTO EXHIBITION RECEIPTS.

The attendance at the Toronto Industrial Fair this year shows an increase over the pre-vious year, as we believe has been the case ever since the Fair was inaugurated. Up to the close of the sixth day the number of visi-tors was behind 1892, but on the next day it took a leap upward and on the next another, closing on the tenth day with a total of \$72,-661 paid admissions, which represents (child-ren included) probably three hundred thousand persons. The money taken on the eighth day, \$17,233, shows that over seventy thousand persons paid for admission on that day. We append a comparison of daily receipts:---Fair this year shows an increase over the preappend a comparison of daily receipts :

			1892.	1992 1	
Tuesday,	Sept.	5\$	743	\$ 540 70	i
Wednesday		6	1,232	1,006 55	Ì
Thursday,	••	7	2,812	1,642 90	
Friday,	"	8	5,530	5,369 55	
Saturday,	" "	9	5,460	5,490 80	
Monday,	**	11		15,644 00	
Tuesday,	**		4,764	9,329 85	
Wednesday	, "	13		17,233 15	1
Thursday,		14		12,970 25	
Friday,	"	15	3,783	3,434 00	
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\$71.925

There is thus an increase this year over last equal to \$736; while the gate money of 1892 exceeded that of 1891 by no less than \$1,026. That the Fair was a creditable one, even in comparison with the noteworthy displays of previous years, no one will deny who has ob-served the steady and remarkable development of what has come to be called, not without reason, "Canada's Great Fair."

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 20th, 1893.

STOCES.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Bellers.	Buyers.	A verage. 1892.
Montreal Ontario People's Molsons Xd Toronto Jac. Cartier Merchants Commerce Union M. Teleg Bich. & Ont Street Ry do new stock Gas O. Pacifac Ry O. Pacifac Ry Dend The Das N. W. Land Montreal 4%	192 75 1	220 111 156 136 104 141 541 160 177 190 74 	9 6 47 58 9 145 50 980 980 19 185 125 		219 111 150 237 156 139 140 50 180 180 74 139 	2941 122 106 168 1435 1475 72 240 209 872 164

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MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTBEAL, Sept. 20th, 1893.

Ashes.—First quality pots may be called a trifle firmer, and we quote \$4.20, though some-thing higher has been paid for a lot of extra good tares; seconds, \$3.70; sales of 3 brls. of pearls have been made to local consumers on p.t., but a nominal figure would probably be about \$6. Shipments for week have been about 35 brls., with receipts of only 8 brls. In store at moment 52 of pots and 17 of pearls.

CEMENTS AND FIREBRICKS.—Owing to the withdrawal of some of the London steamers, and dearer freights, there has been some firm. ing up in prices, and a good, steady demand exists for Belgian cement, at \$1.90 to 2. English, from \$2 up to 2.20 for small lots. Firebricks continue steady at \$14 to 18.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.---Cheese shipments for last week were about equal to those for correspond-ing week of 1892, the figures being respec-



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