

## PRELIMINARY REPORTS.

The yield of Maize in the United States in 1866, was 880,000,000 bushels.

The stocks of Flour, Wheat, and Maize in store on 31st December, 1866, at places mentioned in following table were :—

WHERE.	FLOUR. Brls.	WHEAT. Bush.	MAIZE. Bush.
New York City .....	660,000	2,678,514	4,715,908
Oswego .....	.....	660,000	95,000
Buffalo .....	.....	321,982	319,471
Toledo .....	7,767	150,991	47,407
Chicago .....	78,777	697,554	388,386
Milwaukee .....	15,590	351,395	12,940
Montreal .....	64,826	52,550	41,100

A number of statements are subjoined which show the movements of Flour and Grain in 1866 as compared with previous years.

## MONTREAL.

The receipts of Flour and Grain in this city during the past three years compare thus :—

	1864	1865	1866	Differences between 1865 and 1866.
Flour and Meal, brls., ...	858,795	784,831	730,288	Dec. 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ ct.
Wheat, bu.,.....	4,194,217	2,648,674	773,208	Dec. 70 4-5 "
Maize, bu.,.....	158,564	934,431	2,122,873	Inc. 127 1-5 "
Peas, bu.,.....	357,207	436,751	1,036,315	Inc. 137 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Barley, bu.,.....	371,055	317,688	336,951	Inc. 6 1-16 "
Oats, bu.,.....	232,797	234,666	2,162,305	Inc. 821 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Rye, bu.,.....	45,663	32,152	147,349	Inc. 358 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

The whole shipments compare thus :—

	1864	1865	1866	Differences between 1865 and 1866.
Flour and Meal, brls., ...	770,218	641,319	611,599	Dec. 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ cent.
Wheat, bu.,.....	2,406,531	787,938	83,278	Dec. 89 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Maize, bu.,.....	21,947	734,849	1,870,223	Inc. 154 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Peas, bu.,.....	499,629	681,910	1,098,088	Inc. 61 1-16 "
Barley, bu.,.....	854,770	1,010,392	350,340	Dec. 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Oats, bu.,.....	3,437,810	3,251,566	3,059,717	Dec. 6 "
Rye, bu.,.....	.....	30,402	73,667	Inc. 142 5-16 "