

comforts and necessities which the land does not supply—an item of no mean significance to the tiller of the soil.

The facilities possessed by the inhabitants of this Province for making a living, if not for acquiring wealth in other pursuits, have been so great, hitherto, as to lead to a neglect of agriculture and an under estimate of the value of our land; and as a consequence, we have been slow to appreciate our agricultural resources.

Some idea may be formed, as well of the absolute capabilities of our soil as of its relative productiveness, as compared with New York, Ohio and other grain-growing and agricultural States and Canada, from the following statistics taken from Professor Johnston's Report.

After stating the average yield of all the land in Great Britain on which crops are grown, to be 25 bushels of wheat per imperial acre, the pains-taking writer makes a variety of tabular statements of the average yield of the land in this Province, from which I have made selections which will show not only that New Brunswick is superior to New York and Ohio as an agricultural country, but that the prices of produce are greater in the home market.

OHIO.		NEW BRUNSWICK.			
Average produce per acre.	Price per quarter.	Average produce per acre.		Price per quarter.	
		Lesser average.	Greater.		
Wheat, 15½ bushels.	31s. 0d.	17½	19 11-12	60s. 8d.	
Barley, 24 "	14s. 8d.	27	29	54s. 0d.	
Oats, 33½ "	8s. 0d.	33	34	16s. 0d.	
Rye, 16½ "	16s. 0d.	18	21½	38s. 8d.	
Buckwheat, 20½ "	14s. 4d.	28	33½	30s. 0d.	
Indian Corn, 41½ "	10s. 8d.	36½	41½	37s. 4d.	
Potatoes, 69 "	1s. 10½d. per bush.	204	226	1s. 11d. per bush.	
Turnips, —		389	426		
Hay, 1½ tons.	23s. 9d. per ton.	1½ tons.		20s. to 49s.	

The average produce per imperial acre in New York, Canada and New Brunswick, is given in the following table:—

STATE OF NEW YORK.	CANADA WEST.	NEW BRUNSWICK.
Wheat, 14 bushels.	12½ bushels.	20 bushels.
Barley, 16 "	17½ "	29 "
Oats, 26 "	24½ "	34 "
Rye, 9½ "	11½ "	20½ "
Buckwheat, 14 "	26½ "	41½ "
Potatoes, 90 "	84 "	226 "
Turnips, 88 "	—	461 "