

"A valuation of the imports seems to have been omitted this year.

In 1846.

Flour,.....bbls.	1,324,529	Iron,.....tons	2,290
Pork and bacon,.... "	80,000	Coal,..... "	4,430
Beef, "	28,428	Leather,rolls	9,090
Whiskey,..... "	15,000	Ashes,bbls.	24,612
Wheat,bush.	4,744,184	Hides,nmbr.	50,535
Corn,..... "	1,455,258	Lard.....lbs.	6,099,171
Oats,..... "	248,300	Butter,..... "	3,509,900
Barley, "	47,530	Cheese, "	3,083,000
Rye, "	28,250	Cotton,bales	633
Staves,pcs.	10,762,500	Wool, "	21,110
Lumber,.....ft.	34,536,829	Furs and Peltries,...pks.	2,550
Shingles,..... "	5,150	Beans,bbls.	3,120
Tobacco,.....hhds.	3,022	Sugar,.....hhds.	395
Lead,pgs.	25,960	Potatoes,.....bush.	8,850
Corn meal,.....bbls.	4,381	Fishbbls.	6,498
Oil,..... "	781	Tallow,lbs.	808,860
Hemp,bbls.	26,021	Broom Corn,.....bdl.	8,600
Feathers,.....sks.	1,970	Cranberries,.....bbls.	2,143
Beeswax,.....bbls.	611	Brooms,.....doz.	9,665
Grindstones, tons	350	Copper Ore,.....tns.	170
Fat cattle, hogs, merchandize, furniture, &c. &c., equal to . . .pkgs.			54,243
Forming a valuation of			\$17,827,810

"The imports this year have greatly exceeded any former one, and this table does no more embrace the whole, than the tables of other years do. The valuation placed upon the *reported* articles is \$17,827,810. But it is believed that the omissions in the reports, if all could be ascertained, would swell the amount to \$20,000,000.

"The foregoing is an account of the commerce reaching this port through the Lakes, for the years indicated.

"With regard to the shipments of property from this port west, it is next to an impossibility to arrive at it, and impossible to specify the articles; but they embrace every thing used by man. The only manner I can get at any thing like the value is, by taking the Canal imports; but