

Brot. forward	525					\$ 46,950
Muskrat,	- 40	-	500 skins	-	\$ 200	8000
Lynx,	- 20	-	-	-	280	5600
Swan,	- 2	-	60 skins	-	60	120
Rabbit,	- 4	-	400 skins	-	8	32
Wolverine	- 1	-	400 skins	-	-	75
Cowskins,	} 20	-	16 skins	-	80	1600
(dressed,)						
Wolves,	- 10	-	-	-	40	400
Moose,	- 10	-	-	-	80	800
Fox,	- 5	-	-	-	260	1300
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637						\$ 64,877
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The above prices are, we believe, those of the Montreal market. This statement establishes the average value of the packs at about one hundred dollars, and if we exclude the buffalo robes, which are sold at forty dollars a pack, the other furs will average upwards of two hundred dollars. The amount of the less valuable furs, such as those of wolves, wolverines, rabbits, &c. might be increased if there were a market for them.

In addition to these, the country supplies annually one thousand bags of pounded buffalo meat, (Pemmican,*) va-

* Pemmican is the meat of the buffalo, prepared for preservation in the following manner: The flesh is cut into thin slices, which are jerked in the sun or smoke, the latter being preferable; it is then dried before the fire until it becomes crisp, after which it is laid upon one stone, and pounded with another fixed into a wooden handle; after it has been reduced into as fine a powder as possible, which is, however, far from being very minute, it is mixed up with an equal weight of buffalo grease, or marrow fat poured on when hot and liquid. Before the mixture cools, it is introduced into skin bags, and well shaken, so that it may settle into a compact mass. Sometimes, in order to give it a