

FISHERIES.—(Continued.)

KIND.	Value.	Province exporting.	Destination.
Fish oil, cod...	\$122,731 (228,762 gals.)	N. S. 204,136 gals. Que. 19,400 "	U. S. 194,609 gals. G. B. 33,715 "
" seal...	\$1,622 (3,003 gals.)	N. S. 2,321 " Que. 882 "	G. B. 2,800 " U. S. 194 "
" other	\$32,512 (83,031 gals.)	B. C. 62,910 " N. B. 11,764 "	U. S. 54,106 " G. B. 20,425 "
Furs and skins of marine animals.	\$145,042	B. C. \$123,304 N. S. \$20,407	U. S. \$74,530 G. B. \$70,512

* Abbreviations.—W. I. = West Indies. Br. = Brazil. B. G. = British Guiana. It. = Italy.

Government overseers of fisheries complain of the excessive fishing of certain kinds of fish, such as salmon, shad, smelt, oysters, and lobsters. Salmon are rapidly decreasing, and lobsters in many districts are destroyed. The herring fishery is threatened, for within the last five years vast quantities of the young are taken and made into "sardines," while fishing on the spawning grounds, and destructive methods of capture, are pursued regardless of consequences.

NOTE.—In 1885 the value of the fish caught in the Dominion was \$17,723,000; the Fisheries exports amounted to \$7,976,313. Though the quantity exported was greater than that of 1883, yet except in the case of canned lobsters and salmon, the market value was less.

(d) EXPORTS OF FOREST PRODUCTS.—TOTAL VALUE, \$26,648,441.

KIND.	Value.	Province producing.	Destination.
Tan bark.....	\$321,621	Que. 43,027 cords. N. B. 16,175 "	U. S. 63,575 cords.
Firewood.....	\$388,910	Ont. 102,498 " N. S. 32,527 " N. B. 20,102 "	U. S. 164,836 "
Logs.....	\$262,552	Que. 23,000 M. ft. Ont. 14,000 "	U. S.
Lumber, sawn.....	\$17,797,408	Que. \$6,402,756 Ont. \$5,554,102 N. B. \$3,951,683 N. S. \$1,375,523 B. C. \$383,864 P. E. I. \$23,563	Deals, G. B. Boards, U. S. Much to W. I., Australia Africa, etc.
Shingles.....	\$283,530	Ont. 59,853 M. Que. 24,364 "	U. S. 76,615 M.
Sleepers, ties.....	\$554,328	Que. 1,185,530 N. B. 519,341	U. S. 2,674,930.
Staves (bolts).....	\$211,484	Ont. 351,113	U. S.
Timber, squared.....	\$4,717,356	Que. chiefly.	G. B., almost all.

NOTE.—In 1884 the value of the Forest exports was \$27,206,083; in 1885—\$22,373,305. The falling off in the last year was general.

(e) THE MINE EXPORTS.—VALUE, \$3,116,830.

KIND.	Value.	Province producing.	Destination.
Coal.....	\$1,087,411 (430,031 tons.)	N. S. 216,805 tons. B. C. 193,485 " N. B. 17,070 "	U. S. 302,803 tons. Newf. 68,847 " W. I. 21,308 "
Gold (quartz, dust, etc.)	\$911,383	N. S. \$631,649 N. B. \$278,735	U. S.
Cypsum.....	\$152,000	N. S. \$138,081	U. S.
Antimony ore.....	\$11,842	N. B.	U. S.
Copper ".....	\$150,479 (4,402 tons.)	Que.	U. S. 44,635 tons G. B. 309 "
Iron ".....	\$138,775 (44,044 tons.)	Ont. 42,745 tons. B. C. 1,890 "	U. S.
Lead ".....	\$32; (2 tons.)	N. B.	U. S.
Manganese ".....	\$29,470 (1,191 tons.)	N. B. 1,066 " N. S. 128 "	G. B. 769 " U. S. 425 "
Silver ".....	\$14,200 (100 tons.)	Que. 78 " Ont. 22 "	G. B. 78 " U. S. 22 "

THE MINE EXPORTS.—(Continued.)

KIND.	Value.	Province producing.	Destination.
Piumbago ore.....	\$59; (150 tons.)	N. B.	U. S.
Phosphates (apatite).....	\$302,716 (14,473 tons.)	Que. 14,258 tons. Ont. 220 "	G. B. 12,262 " Germ. 1,905 " U. S. 197,185 bus.
Salt.....	\$17,511	Ont. all.	U. S.
Stono (marble).....	\$73,368 (26,578 tons.)	N. B. 16,756 " N. S. 5,322 "	U. S. 26,412 tons.
Other.....	\$60,683	N. S. 4,500 " Que. 54,123 "	U. S.

NOTE.—In 1885 the value of the Mine exports was \$3,330,470; the increase over 1883 being chiefly in coal, gold, copper and phosphates.

(f) The following table shows the chief manufactured exports:—

MANUFACTURES.—VALUE, \$4,114,424.

—	Value.	Province producing.	Destination.
Agricultural implements.....	\$16,766	Ont....	U. S., G. B.
Carriages.....	\$21,714	Ont. chiefly.	U. S., W. I.
Extract of hemlock bark.....	\$305,418 (40,323 bbls.)	N. B. 27,886 bbls. Que. 8,107 " N. S. 4,380 "	U. S. 28,995 bbls. G. B. 10,354 "
Grindstones.....	\$51,726	N. B. \$36,543 N. S. \$13,924	U. S. \$49,459
Iron and hardware.....	\$373,513	Que. chiefly.	U. S. chiefly.
Leather.....	\$271,140	Que. \$218,534	G. B. chiefly.
Boots and shoes.....	\$96,815 (90,872 prs.)	Que. 60,254 prs. N. S. 30,474 "	Newf. 52,910 p's G. B. 21,454 "
Leather goods.....	\$126,560	Que. chiefly.	G. B. chiefly.
Fermented liquors.....	\$7,657	N. S.	W. I. chiefly.
Spirits.....	\$15,000	Ont. Que.	G. B., W. I.
Machinery.....	\$74,366	Ont....	and Chili.
Musical instruments.....	\$49,000	Que. \$56,836 Ont. \$15,893	G. B. chiefly.
Sewing machines.....	\$70,000 (9,147.)	Ont. 8,153 pieces. N. S. 731 "	G. B. 5,351 pieces. W. I., Mex., Br.
Ships sold abroad.....	\$506,538 (28,896 tons.)	Que. 239 " N. S. 17 (7,292t.) N. B. 11 (10,161t.) P. E. I. 9 (3,257t.)	G. B. 18 (11,360 tons.)
Starch.....	\$25,360 (324,049 lbs.)	P. E. I. 756,953 lbs. Que. 66,800 "	G. B. 436,040 lbs. U. S. 383,673 "
Tobacco.....	\$74,037	Que. \$50,852	U. S., G. B., Newf.
Wood, furniture, doors, etc.	\$540,875	Ont. & Que. chiefly.	U. S., G. B.
Woollens.....	\$31,296	Que. \$22,399 N. S. \$7,877	Newf. chiefly.
Other fabrics.....	\$502,195	Ont....	U. S. \$479,381
Miscellaneous articles.....	\$523,895	Que. \$372,423 N. B. \$151,536 N. B. \$36,756	G. B., Newf. U. S. chiefly.

NOTE.—In 1885 the value of the manufactures exported was \$3,794,229; the greatest falling off took place in iron and manufactures of iron, and ships; while in agricultural implements, leather and leather goods, furniture, etc., and musical instruments, the increase was important.

(g) The following table shows the countries with which Canada is engaged in trade, the shipping employed, etc., etc., in 1883:—

CONTENTS.	Value of Exports.	Value of Goods Entered for Consumption.	Tonnage of Shipping Employed.
Great Britain.....	\$47,145,217	\$52,052,465	56,082,333
United States.....	37,620,399	2,187,338	705,385
Newfoundland.....	2,187,338	1,786,006	2,477,575
British West Indies.....	1,786,006	932,222	1,856,897
Spanish West Indies.....	932,222	316,458	25,040
French West Indies.....	316,458	72,772	8,627
Danish West Indies.....	72,772	428,153	206,061
British Guiana.....	428,153		