

"Comparing the two last with the first two years, we find that the exports of wheat have increased over 100,000 bushels; corn and oats, 800 per cent; flour 30 per cent; pork and lard, over 200 per cent; beef and tallow, over 200 per cent; sundries, 225 per cent; hides, 30 per cent; and imports 120 per cent. This ratio of increase is probably as great, if not greater than that of any other point on the lake."

LAKE ONTARIO COMMERCE.

Of all the numerous ports on this Lake, I am unable to present any portion of their commerce, except that of Oswego and Lewiston.

PORT OF OSWEGO—LAKE BUSINESS.

The following table contains a comparative statement of the imports and exports at the port of Oswego, during the years 1845 and 1846 :

	IMPORTS.	
	1845.	1846.
Lumber, feet.....	19,788,092	28,838,282
Shingles, ".....	1,524,275	4,338,850
Staves, ".....	1,544,712	1,247,857
Wheat, bush.....	1,612,210	2,576,211
Corn, ".....	13,358	354,372
Barley, ".....	71,621	86,091
Rye, ".....	15,457	51,410
Oats, ".....	72,174	48,477
Flour, bbls.....	77,602	72,912
Beef, ".....	2,824	946
Pork, ".....	3,299	13,374
Beef, tcs.....		4,663
Cheese, cks.....	12,362	17,595
Whiskey, ".....	991	2,315
Starch, ".....	115	874
Cheese, bxs.....	3,112	4,829
Butter, tubs.....	10,277	22,820
Wool, lbs.....	134,161	331,078