

The quantities of Anthracite imported from the United States were:—In 1865, about 10,000 tons; in 1864, about 17,000 tons; in 1863, 14,423 tons.

The values of Coal and Coke imported at Montreal, as recorded at the Custom-House, were:—In 1865, 19,479 tons, valued at \$75,908; in 1864, 32,945 tons, valued at \$166,572.

MANUFACTURE OF GLASS.

The Company established in Montreal for the Manufacture of Glass, has been supplying a large demand for their wares, which is steadily increasing not only in Canada, but in the Maritime Provinces. Their operations were, at first, confined to making Druggists' Bottles, Telegraph Insulators, &c.,—producing about 70 gross of Bottles per day. The works have been extended; further enlargement is necessary; and now, besides their previous operations, to which had been added the manufacture of Chimneys and Lamp-Ware,—Flint-Glass-Ware of a superior kind is produced, and preparations are going on for additional enterprise in this latter department.

The quality of the Glass produced at the Company's works at Hudson, is said to be equal to any produced elsewhere on this continent, and to rival certain kinds imported from Europe. Prices here are much below the rates charged for similar goods in the United States; this fact, and others referred to elsewhere in this Report, have induced proprietors of Patent Medicines in that country to establish manufacturing depots in Canada.

Certain heavy chemicals are used in large quantities at the Company's works.

PETROLEUM.

The prices of Canadian Refined Oil (including packages) in this market during the past three years were:—

1863		1864		1865	
	<i>cls.</i>	<i>cls.</i>		<i>cls.</i>	<i>cls.</i>
January to May	.35	@ 40	Jan'y to March	.35	@ 40
June to August	.30	@ 35	April to August	.27	@ 30
August to Dec.	.50	@ 55	Sept'r to Dec'r	.27	@ 35
					Jan'y to March.35 @ 40
					April37½ @ 40
					May to Sept'r.35 @ 40
					Sept'r to Nov'r.40 @ 52½
					Nov'r to Dec'r .55 @ 60

Prices were higher in 1865 than during the two preceding years, the different changes being indicated in the table. There has suddenly been a large yield at Bothwell, Dawn, and Petrolia, and heavy stocks of Crude have accumulated; the present yield is far beyond the requirements of the Province,—and unless an export demand springs up, prices will fall.

"Portland Kerosene Oil," manufactured from coal taken from the Albert Mines, New Brunswick, is extensively used,—the quantity imported at Montreal during 1865 being 42,842 gallons, under a duty of 10c. per gallon; in 1864, 63,782 gallons; in 1863, 65,043 gallons. The range of price during the past year was 50c. @ 70c.