

## No. II.

Evidences of the progress of the Colony are supplied from the advance in the Exports and Imports, the Deposits in the Savings' Bank and private Banks, and from the Revenue— In 1866 the value of the Exports was \$5,694,305 ; in 1876, \$8,163,340. In 1866 the value of Imports was \$5,784,849 ; in 1876, \$7,205,907. At the close of 1876 the deposits in the Savings' Bank amounted to \$1,011,800. It is understood that our two private banks have very large sums, as deposits, at the same rate of interest as that of the Savings' Bank: The Revenue in 1866 was \$721,390 ; in 1877, \$833,068 The public debt of the Colony in 1876 was \$1,319,340. In 1785 the population of Newfoundland was 10,241 ; in 1857 it had risen to 122,638 ; in 1869, to 146,536 ; and in 1874 to 161,374. In 1869 the total number of boats employed in the shore fishery was 14,765 ; in 1874 they had increased to 18,611. In 1869, the number of persons engaged in catching and curing fish was 37,259 ; In 1874, 45,854 persons were so employed. In 1874, the number of vessels, including sealers was 1,197 with a tonnage of 61,551 tons, manned by 81,394 fishermen sailors.

