
 MANITOBA.

Direct imports and exports from and to foreign countries for years ending 30th June, as shown by the customs returns :

	Imports.	Exports.	Duty Paid.
1886.....	\$ 1,959,337.....	\$ 859,615.....	\$467,213
1887.....	2,011,183.....	885,041.....	508,848
1888.....	1,750,048.....	1,304,800.....	457,354
1889.....	2,207,314.....	682,605.....	549,458
1890.....	2,555,235.....	988,384.....	649,027
1891.....	2,796,805.....	1,612,124.....	920,395
1892.....	3,038,443.....	2,078,339.....	775,924
1893.....	2,652,488.....	1,211,078.....	693,293
1894.....	2,353,768.....	1,864,964.....	602,465

On account of the most of the produce, etc., imported into or exported from this province, being carried from and to the sea-board mainly through Canadian territory, the eastern seaboard ports get credit for the shipments and consequently the above returns do not cover anything like Manitoba's trade with foreign countries.

 BANK CLEARINGS IN CANADA.

The following are the totals of the clearing houses in Canada for the year ending 31st December, 1894.

Montreal.....	\$ 546,600,000
Toronto.....	279,270,739
Halifax.....	58,778,698
Winnipeg.....	50,540,648
Hamilton.....	34,307,856

 \$ 969,497,941

The Winnipeg clearings are exclusive of the Bank of British North America, who are not members of the Association.