

gain an insight into the reciprocity of this beneficial influence by observing the course in which it is conducted with respect to the leading articles of exchange.

In 1863 we imported from the States 4,210,900 bushels of wheat, and exported thither 1,400,000. The imports were chiefly at Kingston (2,175,055 bushels), and at Sarnia (78,795 bushels). The exports were principally across the lakes. We also imported 225,439 barrels of flour, and exported 490,000. Converting these into their equivalents in bushels of wheat, we find that our imports of this cereal from the States were 5,338,095, and exports thither, 3,850,000. Now we did not import the balance, 1,488,095 bush., because we needed it for food, for we had a fine surplus of our own, and exported to Europe and the Colonies 1,494,384 bushels of wheat, and 2,783,150 barrels of flour; together, 8,969,304 bushels of wheat. But it helped to feed our internal commerce, made up 15 *per cent.* of our foreign export of this article, and increased the business of our millers—since the figures show that what we imported as wheat, we exported chiefly as flour. Besides, sectional benefits resulted: for the price of wheat was rendered uniform in all accessible parts of the country. On the other hand, the price of flour was somewhat reduced to the people of the North-eastern States, who received a portion of their supplies by our cheap freight routes, while the American merchants and forwarders

	Imports into U. S. \$ 35,500,000	Imports into Provinces \$40,000,000
Add the trade with Canada, as above....	139,365,727	92,941,195
Total trade under the Treaty.....	\$174,865,727	\$132,941,195

The U. S. Tariff on the principal articles mentioned in the Schedule attached to the Reciprocity Treaty, was on Animals, 20 per cent.; Butter 20; Pork, 20; Fish, 20; Eggs, 30; Pelts, 20; Wheat, 20; Flour, 20; Barley, 20; Oats, 20; Rye and Corn, 20; Vegetables, 20; Fruits, 20; Lumber, Timber and Wood, 20; Wool, 30; Clover and Grass Seeds, 30; Coal, 30.

The present United States Tariff is considerably higher, although few of the above articles are specified in the tariff. It only mentions—Coal, \$1.25 per ton; Seeds, Garden, 30 per cent; Sheepskins, 20; Tobacco, unmanufactured, 35 cents per lb.; Wool, unmanufactured, if less value than 12 cents per lb., 3 cents, 24 cents per lb., 6 cents.