

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
1895	2,190,570	1,611,003	484,252

On account of the most of the produce, etc., imported into or exported from this province, being carried from and to the seaboard 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 and 1895.

	1894.	1895.
Montreal	\$546,600,000	\$583,160,000
Toronto	279,270,739	308,636,054
Halifax	58,778,698	60,978,524
Winnipeg	50,540,648	55,873,630
Hamilton	34,307,856	34,361,139
	<u>\$969,497,941</u>	<u>\$1,043,009,347</u>

The aggregate clearings at the cities in Canada showed an increase in 1895, of 7.58 per cent. The increase for Winnipeg is \$5,332,983, or 9.50 per cent.