

reduction of tax-exemptions big enough to materially increase the revenue.

The only remedy is such a radical change in the civic constitution as will make it impossible for the aldermen to do as they did in Mayor Bernard's time, (and as they are doing to-day), viz.: to spend money unnecessarily and extravagantly, in defiance of the legal restrictions imposed by the Legislature, and regardless of the city's condition. We can imagine that the citizens would be more willing to submit to

limited increased taxation, and the ecclesiastical authorities more willing to concede something in the matter of exemptions, if they were satisfied that the affairs of the city were being administered in a proper business-like manner. It does not much matter what laws are enacted, (which, of course, are necessary), what restrictions are imposed nor what amount of taxes are collected; there will never be satisfaction until the present system of Civic Government undergoes a radical change.

EXPORTS OF CANADA.

TABLE showing the exports of Canada for each year, 1889 to 1897, classified as to their nature, and giving the amounts sent to Great Britain, the States and other countries.

Classification.	Where sent.	1897.	1896.	1895.	1894.	1893.	1892.	1891.	1890.	1889.
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
MINERAL	G.B.	354,769	175,512	388,407	257,613	244,560	683,094	851,794	630,815	422,355
"	U.S.	10,533,581	7,437,814	6,271,397	5,130,186	4,756,280	4,806,483	4,600,800	3,963,257	3,753,351
"	O.C.	410,565	416,324	323,423	413,210	329,050	416,894	331,549	261,685	243,454
Totals		11,298,915	8,059,650	6,983,227	5,801,009	5,329,890	5,906,471	5,784,143	4,855,757	4,419,170
FISHERY	G.B.	4,366,081	4,462,002	4,143,994	4,586,715	2,347,076	3,006,810	2,747,882	2,707,422	1,249,928
"	U.S.	2,998,655	3,301,671	3,025,171	3,260,677	3,503,904	3,452,036	3,807,786	2,850,528	2,839,980
"	O.C.	2,949,587	3,314,092	3,523,082	3,255,300	2,892,010	3,216,552	3,159,733	2,903,956	3,122,300
Totals		10,314,323	11,077,765	10,692,247	11,102,692	8,743,050	9,675,398	9,715,401	3,461,906	7,212,208
FOREST	G.B.	14,059,585	12,186,806	9,975,833	11,475,692	10,821,082	7,453,768	11,146,282	14,098,865	10,197,529
"	U.S.	15,435,759	13,528,047	12,482,969	13,308,196	13,859,960	11,472,306	11,763,056	10,247,640	11,043,023
"	O.C.	1,763,385	1,460,833	1,432,364	1,571,560	1,678,860	1,355,670	1,372,675	1,832,631	1,802,455
Totals		31,258,729	27,175,686	23,891,166	26,355,448	26,359,910	22,281,744	24,282,015	26,179,136	23,043,007
ANIMALS	G.B.	33,600,891	32,524,071	30,022,479	28,986,095	27,052,050	24,068,081	20,991,143	18,578,722	16,227,060
"	U.S.	5,081,811	3,341,275	3,713,148	2,311,104	3,951,850	3,935,924	4,316,979	5,966,474	7,137,006
"	O.C.	562,550	643,295	652,143	584,774	732,599	596,845	659,619	561,799	530,641
Totals		39,245,252	36,507,641	34,387,770	31,881,973	31,736,499	28,594,850	25,967,741	25,106,995	23,894,707
DAIRY & FARM.	G.B.	13,507,342	9,551,316	10,414,380	12,431,275	15,443,211	15,119,780	5,254,028	3,661,826	3,674,055
"	U.S.	2,419,814	3,232,793	3,710,022	2,784,520	4,132,105	4,573,779	7,291,246	7,519,251	9,125,707
"	O.C.	2,055,490	1,299,252	1,594,726	2,461,854	2,474,174	2,419,725	1,121,584	726,951	614,349
Totals		17,982,646	14,083,361	15,719,128	17,677,649	22,049,490	22,113,284	13,666,858	11,908,030	13,414,111
MANUFACTURES.	G.B.	3,617,128	3,799,266	2,944,280	3,120,614	2,454,009	2,617,472	2,252,295	1,816,147	1,679,359
"	U.S.	3,123,677	3,531,239	3,030,449	2,448,607	3,563,827	3,006,708	3,006,123	2,667,282	1,822,948
"	O.C.	2,691,209	2,034,879	1,794,146	2,123,534	1,676,123	1,416,808	1,037,531	1,257,755	932,642
Totals		9,522,014	9,365,384	7,768,875	7,692,755	7,693,959	7,040,988	6,296,249	5,741,184	4,434,949
MISCELLANEOUS.	G.B.	28,056	19,968	14,191	20,052	47,618	50	360	5,352	53,995
"	U.S.	33,700	87,589	70,617	54,308	45,876	70,621	43,144	76,773	727,273
"	O.C.	1,715	1,708	1,130	967	198	847	1,833	381	2,384
Totals		63,531	109,265	85,938	75,327	93,692	71,518	45,337	82,506	783,652
COIN & BULLION.	G.B.	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	U.S.	327,298	206,447	256,571	310,006	309,459	306,447	129,328	.....	.....
"	O.C.	.....	85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals		327,298	207,532	256,571	310,006	309,459	306,447	129,328	.....	.....
Estimated short return.	U.S.	3,947,130	3,329,053	3,300,090	3,264,911	3,482,308	3,348,213	2,913,994	2,922,072	3,070,652
Grand Totals of Exports.		123,959,838	109,915,337	103,085,012	104,161,770	105,798,257	99,338,913	88,801,066	85,257,586	80,272,456

CANADA'S LARGEST CUSTOMERS.

We present in the above table the amounts of the exports of Canada for each of the last nine years to Great Britain, the United States, and to other countries, with their respective annual totals. They

are so classified as to show the general character of the sales of goods made by Canada to outside customers. It will be seen at a glance that the vast bulk of our exports go to Great Britain and the United States. In order to exhibit the gradual expansion of our sales abroad, we have compiled the following