

will, it is to be hoped, continue on amicable terms with them.

The following statement of the amount of furs formerly packed up by the British companies, and produced altogether by the trade on Red River and its tributaries, has been communicated to us by the gentlemen of the Columbia Fur Company. As this statement is restricted to the value of the fur trade on the *South* side of the boundary line, we think there can be no impropriety in publishing it. All that relates to the British territories, and that we have been able to collect from our own observations, or which has been kindly communicated to us in the course of conversations with the officers of the Hudson's Bay Company, we have no wish to publish, and we would consider it highly censurable so to do, but as this relates to a trade in which they can have no further interest, no objection can we trust be taken to it.

Names.	No. of packs.	No. of skins, or wt. of each pack.	Value of pack.	Total.
Beaver,	- 10	- 100 lbs. wt.	- \$400	\$4000
Bear,	- 20	- 12 skins	- 75*	1500
Buffalo,	- 400	- 10 skins	- 40	16,000
Martin,	- 10	- 100 lbs.	- 300	3000
Otter,	- 10	- 100 lbs.	- 600	6000
Fisher,	- 25	- -	- 450	11,250
Elk,	- 40	- 16 skins	- 80	3200
Mynx,	- 10	- -	- 200	2000
Carried over 525				\$46,950

\* This item we find stated in our notes at \$450 per pack, but we apprehend that the statement is very much overrated, although it is said to refer to the finest quality. Six dollars per skin is probably a fair price.