

caught on the coasts and in the Rivers of Charlotte County, and perhaps of other parts of the Province, which are immediately sent into the United States. These, together with a large proportion of the quantities caught for family supply, or sold fresh for immediate use, probably are not included in the Returns.

VALUE OF THE PRODUCTS OF THE YEAR.

In the General Abstract will be found the value of certain descriptions of Manufactures, and the catch of Fish as furnished by the Enumerators, yet for reasons already stated it would be impossible to gather from that document anything like the real value of the whole products of the Province during the year in which the Census was taken. We have endeavoured, as far as possible, to supply this deficiency, and for that purpose we have procured from persons best qualified to judge, estimates of the average value of the several descriptions of farm produce, the value of Lumber manufactured and used within the Province during the year (not otherwise given), and the value of Minerals produced. To this statement, which we subjoin, we have added the value of Ships built and Registered during the year, and the Lumber exported, as furnished by the Comptroller of Customs. These several amounts will furnish an approximate estimate of the value of the products of the year, although perhaps it would be well to state that they do not include the value of the labour of a very considerable number of our Mechanics, such as House Joiners, Masons, Painters, &c., whose services are required in adding to the permanent value of the property of the country. Neither do we include the increased value given to the farms by the year's labour, nor the increased value of the Stock raised by the farmers.

VALUE OF THE PRODUCTS OF 1861.

Manufactures given in the General Abstract,	....	....	\$3,130,898
Ships built and Registered,	....	....	1,674,000
Lumber Exported,	....	....	2,920,000
“ for Home Consumption,	440,000
Minerals,	380,000
Fisheries,	518,530
Agricultural Produce,	7,709,382
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			\$16,772,810

It will be observed that this amount will give an average of \$238 to each Male person employed within the Province, which average would be very materially increased, if the value of the labor to which we have alluded could be added to the statement.

VALUE OF FARMS AND STOCK.

By reference to the General Abstract it will be found that

3,787,524 acres of Farm lands are valued at	....	....	\$31,169,946
Farm Implements and Machinery,	1,542,421
Estimated value of Live Stock,	67,943
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			\$32,780,310

CLOSING REMARKS.

It is, without doubt, extremely difficult to devise such forms of Schedule as will tend to procure accurate accounts of the several matters which it may be considered advisable to embrace in the Census Returns, and we feel that we have reason to regret the many imperfections in the present Abstracts arising from that cause. The accompanying Tables are, in our estimation, a very considerable improvement on the Returns of 1851, as many matters of general interest have been added. We trust that the experience gained in the preparing of the present documents may lead to a better system in the collecting of similar statistics at some future period.

We think that the most casual observer who will take the trouble to compare the present Returns with those of 1851, will be convinced, that although the most important branches of our Export business have been materially depressed, there has been a marked progress during