

For information as to the general character of the eastern Canadian goods purchased by Manitoba the following table is given :

Description	1881.	1882.	1883.
Goods not classified.....	\$1,046,564	\$4,433,735	\$2,662,981
Machinery all kinds	1,013,755	745,807	1,043,937
Settlers effects	907,957	608,376	423,613
Groceries and Provisions	630,355	1,096,914	1,755,803
Iron, Steel and Hardware.....	315,579	1,651,009	1,471,195
Dry Goods, Clothing, etc	84,370	1,570,711	3,375,573
Leather Manufactures	701,741	199,487	683,870
Liquors	651,344	269,730	204,611
Total	\$5,351,665	\$10,575,770	\$11,621,583

MANITOBA FISH EXPORT TO UNITED STATES.

1885.....	1,485,572 pounds	\$54,663
1886.....	1,450,871 "	51,589
1887.....	1,582,664 "	65,261

In 1886 the following cities in the United States consumed our fish : Buffalo, 460,340 lbs.; Minneapolis, 496,568 lbs.; St. Paul, 351,540 lbs.; Chicago, 71,800 lbs.; Detroit, 70,003 lbs.

Following is detailed list of the fish exported in 1887 :

Whitefish, fresh.....	841,480 lbs.	Value \$39,048
" salted.....	314,500 lbs.	" 10,900
Jackfish.....	238,604 lbs.	" 6,345
Pickarel.....	143,379 lbs.	" 7,061
Pike.....	19,475 lbs.	" 803
Tullibee.....	18,736 lbs.	" 657
Goldeye.....	5,003 lbs.	" 220
Perch.....	1,487 lbs.	" 227
	1,582,664	\$65,262