

The Home District (Counties of York, Ontario and Peel—contains 1,361,600 acres) shows the following returns:—

In 1801,	-	-	-	-	4,281	Acres cultivated.
1811,	-	-	-	-	14,578	do. do.
1821,	-	-	-	-	39,732	do. do.
1831,	-	-	-	-	101,290	do. do.
1841,	-	-	-	-	253,708	do. do.
1848,	-	-	-	-	376,909	do. do.

By way of specimen of the increase of products between 1842 and 1848, we select two or three items. The former of these years yielded, in Upper Canada, 2,321,991 bushels of wheat; 478,117 of oats; 3,699,859 lbs. maple sugar; 1,302,510 lbs. of wool: the latter, 7,558,773 bushels of wheat—an increase as compared with the former year of 4,336,782 bushels; 7,055,730 bushels of oats—being an increase of 2,267,563 bushels; 3,764,243 lbs. maple sugar—an increase of 64,334 lbs; with 2,339,756 lbs. of Wool—a quantity exceeding that of the former year by 1,037,246 lbs.

To illustrate the increase in stock, we give (Smith, vol. i. p. 122) the returns for Upper Canada of horses, milch cows and oxen for the years 1825, 1835, 1845, and 1847. These are:—

		HORSES.	MILCH COWS.	OXEN.
In 1825,	- -	22,589	51,216	23,900
1835,	- -	47,724	109,606	46,066
1845,	- -	98,598	199,537	65,127
1847,	- -	113,812	218,653	72,017

A table is given in Scobie's Almanac for 1850, of the crops of the United States for the years 1840 and 1847; from which it appears that in proportion to population, we are much before our neighbours as to quantity of agricultural products, with the exception of rye and maize, in which, especially the latter, they greatly exceed us. There were produced for each inhabitant in the first of the years compared—4.96 bushels of wheat in the States; in Canada—6.62: in the States—7.21 Oats; 9.85 in Canada. Canada yielded 16.6 bushels of potatoes, while the yield of the States was only 6.35. For the second year (1847) the quantities stand:—the States—wheat, 5.50 bushels; oats, 8.09; potatoes, 4.86. Canada, 10.45 wheat; 9.75 oats; 6.57 potatoes.

The assessed value of property in Upper Canada was:—

In 1825,	-	-	-	-	£2,256,874	7	8
1835,	-	-	-	-	3,880,994	13	6
1845,	-	-	-	-	7,778,917	9	6
1847,	-	-	-	-	8,567,001	1	0