

Average price of Flour for sundry years.

FLOUR.					
1843.....	25s. 7d.	currency, per barrel.	1846.....	26s. 2½d.	currency, per barrel.
1844.....	25s. 2d.	“ “	1847.....	30s. 5d.	“ “
1845.....	27s. 1d.	“ “	1848.....	26s. 3d.	“ “

Average rates of Freight to Liverpool, for sundry years:

FREIGHT.					
1843.....	3s. 5d.	sterling, per barrel.	1846.....	5s. 2d.	sterling, per barrel.
1844.....	4s. 6d.	“ “	1847.....	5s. 4d.	“ “
1845.....	4s. 8½d.	“ “	1848.....	4s. 2d.	“ “

Average prices of White Pine, at Quebec, for sundry years:

TIMBER.					
1845.....	7½d.	currency, per foot.	1847.....	4½d.	currency, per foot.
1846.....	5d.	“ “	1848.....	4½d.	“ “

Our Table of the prices of Bank Stocks, (to which please refer), shows how greatly our monetary institutions have been affected by the depressed state of the Trade and Commerce of the Country. As a contrast, we may mention that in 1846, and for some years before it, the Stock of nearly every Canadian Bank in the Province, stood at, or above par. That of the Bank of Montreal, for instance, was as high as 14 per cent premium, in 1846. But the losses which they all suffered in 1847, were very heavy, and business has since then, been too depressed, to admit of their making sufficient profits to re-establish the value of their Stocks at par.

The Bank of British North America, not being a Canadian Bank, requires a separate notice. Its Stock also has been much depressed as our Table shows, but the transactions in it here, are at all times very limited, the Stock being chiefly owned out of the Province.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient Servants,

MacDOUGALL & GLASS,
T. M. TAYLOR.
J. & R. ESDAILE.
GEDDES & HEWARD,
C. W. WHITE,
R. D. COLLIS, } Board of Brokers.

ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

MONTREAL, March 26th, 1849.

IMPORTS INTO CANADA BY SEA, FROM 1838 TO 1848, INCLUSIVE.

YEARS.	VESSELS WITH CARGO, AND IN BALLAST.	WINE.		E. I. AND B. P. RUM.	FOREIGN SPIRITS.	WHISKEY.	MOLASSES.	SUGARS.		COFFEE.	TEAS.	TOBACCO.		SALT.	VALUE OF GOODS PAYING AD VALOREM DUTY.	VALUE OF GOODS ADMITTED "FREE."
		Galls.	Galls.					REFINED.	MUSCOVADO AND BASTARD.			Lbs.	Lbs.			
1838	1,091	268,419	692,736	362,735	15,371	69,257	1,769,247	4,772,863	43,139	1,941,915	5,791	96,931	308,183	1,152,183	178,934	
1839	1,147	392,994	159,625	601,729	16,193	82,920	1,675,697	5,340,301	24,723	971,797	5,180	25,490	494,662	1,768,311	139,112	
1840	1,432	310,956	59,921	535,174	23,783	146,379	1,745,922	7,471,317	171,741	736,566	175,392	68,199	445,025	1,876,360	120,542	
1841	1,438	314,721	106,487	292,859	167	78,691	2,878,717	9,548,119	218,933	1,057,455	41,446	145,997	349,728	1,963,393	120,221	
1842	1,081	306,462	52,346	221,874	9,056	117,965	1,911,070	6,857,940	60,806	1,475,306	147,718	118,405	417,060	1,761,732	70,630	
1843	1,419	266,213	31,712	149,215	572	137,540	273,191	7,927,535	152,060	775,397	72,890	98,472	641,100	1,270,294	11,118	
1844	1,420	333,271	123,687	342,794	6,423	222,896	1,610,659	11,513,684	432,105	937,771	304,022	833,512	835,560	2,042,469	68,767	
1845	1,699	204,116	137,879	242,175	828	352,970	1,418,840	5,025,748	45,418	725,079	161,218	182,113	373,830	2,185,344	88,544	
1846	1,699	313,076	63,889	159,517	4,058	151,975	895,046	8,546,932	105,282	603,038	230,197	83,059	345,396	2,241,154	50,394	
1847	1,434	229,595	102,767	185,367	688	365,450	680,305	8,719,099	261,414	816,866	129,284	68,591	67,880	1,783,682	—	
1848	1,350	124,563	55,039	172,474	—	321,643	525,393	6,000,175	238,923	483,529	79,324	460,264	415,145	1,180,274	—	

IMPORTS INTO CANADA BY INLAND PORTS, IN ADDITION TO THOSE BY SEA.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.		ARTICLES.	QUANTITIES.			
	1847.	1848.		1847.	1848.		
Wine.....	gallons,	6,136	16,813	Coffee.....	lbs.	899,368	761,714
Spirits.....	"	67,769	19,271	Teas.....	"	2,556,719	1,730,435
Rum.....	"	—	2,832	Tobacco.....	"	2,220,335	1,244,531
Molasses.....	"	121,805	80,981	Manufactured.....	"	189,715	22,891
Sugar.....	lbs.	107,730	265,882	Unmanufactured.....	"	139,110	533,846
Refined.....	"	5,426,914	3,455,548	Salt.....	bushels.	—	—
Muscovado.....	"	—	—	Goods paying ad valorem duties.....	"	383,781	£541,243 Sterling.

TABLE SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF UNITED STATES PRODUCE IMPORTED INTO CANADA BY SEA AND INLAND NAVIGATION, ON WHICH DUTY WAS PAID.

ARTICLES.	1847.	1848.	ARTICLES.	1847.	1848.		
Flour.....	Barrels,	25,533	4,320	Bacon.....	Cwt.	388	874
Barley.....	Bushels,	14,590	1,240	Beef.....	do.	8,560	—
Maize.....	do.	75,328	80,528	Pork.....	do.	22,437	20,770
Oats.....	do.	5,704	496	Fresh Meat.....	do.	1,611	720
Rye.....	do.	12,220	4,032	White Pine.....	Feet.	33,917	2,634
Indian Meal.....	Barrels,	1,385	877	Oak.....	do.	97,110	2,960
Wheat.....	Bushels,	1,168	312	Birch.....	do.	142	—
Beans.....	Cwt.	675	2,204	Asp.....	do.	259,279	96,372
Butter.....	do.	97	23	Plank.....	do.	1,652,068	746,648
Cheese.....	do.	3,256	2,569				