

the old Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada :

Years.	Total Trade.
1860.....	\$ 68,955,093
1861.....	76,119,843
1862.....	79,378,077
1863.....	81,458,335
1864 ½ year.....	34,586,051
1865-6.....	80,644,951
1866-7.....	96,479,738
1867.....	91,791,860
1867-8.....	119,797,779
1868-9.....	130,889,946

To these figures we add the first five years of the decennial, commencing 1870 :

Years.	Total Trade.
1869-70.....	\$148,387,829
1870-71.....	170,268,589
1871-72.....	194,070,190
1872-73.....	217,801,203
1873-74.....	217,565,510

It is quite unnecessary to make any comments on these striking statements of figures. They show a rapidity of increase of trade of Canada since the Confederation, which the most sanguine would not have ventured to predict.

Dividing this total trade into Imports and Exports since Confederation, and also showing the amount entered for consumption, and duty collected, we have the following figures :

Fiscal Years ending June 30th.	Total Exports.	Total Imports.	Entered for Consumption.	Duty.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1868.....	57,567,888	73,459,614	71,985,306	8,819,431
1869.....	60,474,781	70,415,165	67,402,170	8,298,909
1870.....	73,573,490	74,814,339	71,237,693	9,462,940
1871.....	74,173,618	96,092,941	86,947,482	11,843,655
1872.....	82,639,663	111,430,527	107,709,116	13,045,497
1873.....	80,789,922	123,011,234	127,514,594	13,017,730
1874.....	89,351,928	128,213,582	127,404,119	14,421,882

The following statement shows the countries to which Canadian Exports have gone :

Countries.	Value of Exports.	
	1872	1873
	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	25,862,910	31,486,571
United States.....	36,232,939	40,551,655
France.....	102,212	31,907
Germany.....	36,242	76,553
Spain.....	25,084	25,080
Portugal.....	122,225	191,156
Italy.....	209,189	177,232
Holland.....	6,376	13,142
Belgium.....	60,777	17,754
B. N. A. Provinces.....	1,767,866	2,283,638
British West Indies.....	2,319,702	1,939,733
Spanish W. Indies.....	1,632,631	1,614,314
French do.....	273,547	299,060
Other W. I. Islands.....	100,222	91,630
South America.....	782,854	1,259,264
China and Japan.....	49,711	46,389
Australia.....	30,823	40,965
South Africa.....	5,618	4,974
Other Countries.....	220,453	229,991
Goods not the Produce of Canada.....	12,798,189	9,405,910
Total.....	\$2,639,663	\$9,739,922

The following statement shows the countries from which Canada imports :

Countries.	Value of Goods Entered for Consumption.	
	1872	1873
	\$	\$
Great Britain.....	63,148,736	68,522,776
United States.....	35,639,586	47,735,678
France.....	1,827,854	2,023,288
Germany.....	941,691	1,099,925
Spain.....	434,158	477,886
Portugal.....	67,430	75,032
Italy.....	33,605	52,425
Holland.....	194,712	216,628
Belgium.....	204,314	346,702
B. N. A. Provinces.....	1,968,586	1,803,997
British West Indies.....	1,128,236	961,005
Spanish do.....	1,278,361	1,143,241
French do.....	35,906	43,412
Other W. I. Islands.....	6,944	24,274
South America.....	81,176	47,169
China and Japan.....	388,359	1,663,390
Switzerland.....	110,982	120,514
Australia.....	1,103	388,352
South Africa.....	.....	97,999
Other Countries.....	217,352	293,871
Total.....	107,709,116	127,514,594