

Statement showing the Sea-going Tonnage of Steamers over 100 tons register of each of the Maritime States in the World, for 1877, taken from the *Repertoire Général* for 1877 and 1878.

Nationality.	Steamers.	Gross Tonnage of Steamers.	Net Tonnage of Steamers.	Sailing Vessels.	Net Tonnage of Sailing Vessels.	Total Net Tonnage.
British, including Canada and the Colonies...	3,133	3,283,910	2,150,094	17,765	5,526,930	7,677,024
American .....	542	674,036	448,249	6,307	2,146,731	2,594,980
Norwegian .....	124	54,604	38,928	4,185	1,352,949	1,391,877
Italian .....	110	95,309	63,440	4,402	1,296,985	1,360,425
Canadian (1,310,468 tons).....						
German .....	220	259,785	177,385	3,140	875,844	1,053,229
French .....	272	319,179	208,498	3,300	666,767	870,255
Spanish .....	224	176,310	116,110	2,744	550,533	666,643
Russian .....	145	105,040	68,782	1,802	417,973	486,755
Swedish .....	210	87,287	60,298	1,941	402,248	462,501
Dutch .....	110	112,879	76,357	1,258	366,284	442,601
Greek .....	12	7,621	4,940	2,024	419,478	424,418
Austrian .....	74	83,545	52,209	652	253,730	305,939
Danish .....	96	61,671	40,394	1,203	182,570	223,264
South American .....	82	58,649	38,804	355	129,911	168,705
Portuguese .....	26	22,480	15,321	441	106,215	121,536
Turkish and Egyptian ..	33	30,467	19,661	300	50,101	69,762
Central America .....	13	10,152	6,840	57	18,546	25,386
Belgian .....	25	35,461	25,578	25	13,053	38,631
Asiatic .....	22	29,314	18,312	56	21,079	39,391
Total .....	5,471	5,507,699	3,595,185	51,907	14,798,217	18,393,402

## Fisheries of Dominion.

"In yield and value," writes the Commissioner of Fisheries in his annual report, "the Canadian fisheries are still improving. Compared with last year their produce is valued at above half a million more. Succeeding tables, extending over a series of years, establish the fact that this improvement is not casual or spasmodic, but gradual and permanent." The value of the fish product for 1877, was \$12,029,957; for 1876, \$11,147,590. The production in each Province of the Dominion was as follows:—

	1876.	1877.
P. E. Island.....	\$494,967	\$763,086
Nova Scotia .....	6,029,050	5,527,856
New Brunswick....	1,953,388	2,143,237
Quebec .....	2,097,667	2,560,147
Ontario .....	437,229	438,223
Manitoba .....	30,590	24,023
British Columbia..	104,697	583,432

The values of the different principal fisheries or products for 1877, were—

Codfish.....	\$3,561,199
Herrings .....	1,522,091
Mackerel.....	1,667,815
Haddock.....	475,728
Salmon.....	855,687
Lobsters.....	1,213,035
Fish oils, cod, seal, whale, porpoise, dog-fish, &c., &c.....	524,627

## FISH EXPORTS.

The value of the fish exported in 1877, was \$7,000,402, an increase over 1876 of \$1,462,381; of this \$2,361,158 was to the United States, \$1,092,726 to Great Britain, \$1,527,604 to the British West Indies, \$898,858 to the Spanish West Indies, and the remaining \$1,217,057 among all the other countries of the world, South America being the next largest customer. The imports of fish and products of fish into Canada for the same year were to the value of \$1,275,231 free, and \$54,299 dutiable, in all, \$1,329,530; of these the imports from the United States amounted to \$623,176, very nearly one half, and those from Newfoundland to \$667,131. During the last six months of 1877, the export of fish amounted to \$4,657,521 and the import to \$884,010; of which from the United States was brought \$322,170, and to the United States was sent \$1,820,170.

## FISHERY LICENSES.

The number of fishery licenses issued during the season of 1877, were—

Ontario.....	720
Quebec .....	675
New Brunswick .....	756
Nova Scotia.....	44
	2,195