

CIGARS.

The total consumption of Cigars was 417,708 lbs., a decrease of about 17½ per cent, of which 12½ was upon imported Cigars, and 5 per cent on those of Canadian manufacture. The proportions of Canadian and Foreign Cigars used in 1873 were:

In 1873 { Imported .....72 09 per cent.  
 { Canadian .....27 91 "  
 In 1877 { Imported .....21 85 "  
 { Canadian .....76 15 "

PETROLEUM.

The Excise Duty on Petroleum was repealed in February, 1877, up to that date 7,918,751 gallons had been manufactured. Only that taken for consumption is now inspected, but not that exported a full account of the trade in Petroleum for the last fiscal year is not obtainable. The per capita consumption in the Dominion in 1876-77, was

Spirits..... 1 47 Gallons.  
 Beer ..... 2.61 "  
 Wine ..... 0.19½ "  
 Tobacco ..... 2.10 Lbs.  
 Petroleum..... 1.18 Gallons.

The average consumption of Spirits per capita since Confederation was greatest in Ontario and least in Manitoba; of Beer greatest in British Columbia and least in New Brunswick; of Wine, greatest in British Columbia and least in Ontario; of Tobacco, greatest in British Columbia and least in Prince Edward Island, and of Petroleum, greatest in Ontario and least in Manitoba. For the year 1876-77, the per capita consumption was greatest

Spirits ..... Quebec.  
 Beer..... British Columbia  
 Wine..... " "  
 Tobacco ..... " "  
 Petroleum..... Ontario.

MANUFACTURES IN BOND.

These are chiefly *Vinegar* and *Methylated Spirits*. Of the former 634,345 gallons were manufactured, in 1876-77, against 592,643 in 1875-76, and of Methylated Spirits 54,595 gallons against 43,595 the previous year; 105,738 gallons of Vinegar, and 1,635 of Methylated Spirits remained in Warehouse on June 30th, 1877, against 82,372 Vinegar and 167 gallons of Spirits remaining on June 30th, 1876.

CULLING TIMBER.

The fees from this source amounted to \$67,127, and the outstanding balance was also reduced from \$33,901 to \$26,813, making the actual revenue derived \$74,216. A regulation has been made forbidding the issue of specifications in future until the fees have been paid. The cost of the Culler's office was \$68,171, \$944 more than was received. The number of Cullers was, by the amended Act of 1877, reduced to 18, at a fixed salary of \$700, and the fees charged were reduced 12½ per cent., 27 cullers were struck off the list, an annuity of \$200 being allowed them.

BILL STAMPS.

There was a further decline in the revenue from Bill Stamps of \$17,991. The following is a statement of Bill Stamps issued on requisition by the Inland Revenue Department, for the year ended 30th June, 1877:—

	Total.	\$	cts.
		880	00
		32,520	00
		9,180	00
		11,685	00
		161,914	17
		2,539	17
		2,539	17
		100	00
		500	00
		500	00
		800	00
		4,000	00
		2,300	00
		300	00
		1,000	00
		6,000	00
		1,500	00
		4,000	00
		5,000	00
		53,069	00
		20,943	00
		81,549	00
		25,543	00
		39,649	00
		300	00
		1,000	00
		15,500	00
		4,500	00
		7,000	00
		73,648	00
		108,643	00
		1,000	00
		45,000	00
		13,000	00
		16,000	00
		213,365	00
		287,365	00
		1,000	00
		1,000	00
		1,000	00
		20,523	00
		17,413	00
		19,413	00
		1,000	00
		110,000	00
		20,000	00
		27,000	00
		356,510	00
		513,510	00
		1,000	00
		5,000	00
		10,000	00
		4,500	00
		62,644	00
		75,144	00
		1,000	00
		1,000	00
		1,500	00
		22,828	00
		30,828	00
		5,000	00
		290,000	00
		45,000	00
		37,000	00
		541,795	00
		918,795	00
		2,000	00
		170,000	00
		5,000	00
		7,500	00
		200,068	00
		384,598	00
		3,000	00
		185,000	00
		6,000	00
		11,000	00
		234,364	00
		489,364	00
Supplied to			
Distributors.			
In Manitoba.			
To Post Office Department			
In Nova Scotia			
In New Brunswick.			
In Ontario and Quebec.			
Grand Total.			