

210. The value per head both of imports and exports in 1885 was highest in British Columbia, and, with the exception of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island, the value of exports per head was lowest in Ontario; the proportion of imports was, after British Columbia, highest in Quebec and Manitoba, in the latter Province it reached in 1883 the very high proportion of \$99.99 per head. The figures in relation to the Province of Quebec, however, must be considered by the light of the fact stated in paragraph 195 (p. 128).

211. It will be seen from the table subjoined that there was a decrease in the value of domestic exports, *i.e.*, exports of home produce or manufacture, as compared with 1884 of \$948,561, and of foreign exports of \$1,309,460, and that as compared with 1881, there was a decrease in domestic exports of \$4,737,861, and in foreign of \$5,295,471. As compared with 1884, an increase will be noticed in exports of the home produce of the mine, of animals and their products, and of agricultural products, and a decrease under all other heads; the decrease in the home produce of the forest exported having been very large, amounting to \$4,821,449. Animals and their products, combined with agricultural products, and the produce of the forest, last year formed 79.86 per cent. of the total domestic exports. In 1881 they formed 83.52 per cent. The principal decreases since then have been in exports of produce of the forest and agricultural products.

TOTAL VALUE and Value per head of Exports, Domestic and Foreign for the Years 1881 to 1885.

Class of Exports.	Year ended 30th June.	Value of Exports.			Value per head.	Percentage.
		Domestic.	Foreign.	Total.		
		\$	\$	\$	\$ cts.	
Produce of the Mine.....	1881	2,767,829	148,425	2,916,254	0 67	2.97
	1882	3,013,573	127,608	3,141,181	0 70	3.08
	1883	2,970,886	135,944	3,106,830	0 68	3.17
	1884	3,247,092	195,399	3,442,491	0 74	3.77
	1885	3,639,537	196,933	3,836,470	0 81	4.30
Produce of the Fisheries.....	1881	6,867,715	31,169	6,898,884	1 58	7.02
	1882	7,682,079	15,529	7,697,608	1 73	7.54
	1883	8,809,118	47,808	8,856,926	1 96	9.03
	1884	8,591,654	17,687	8,609,341	1 87	9.42
	1885	7,960,001	16,312	7,976,313	1 69	8.94
Produce of the Forest.....	1881	24,960,012	749,836	25,709,848	5 91	26.16
	1882	23,991,055	971,597	24,962,652	5 63	24.44
	1883	25,370,726	1,277,715	26,648,441	5 90	27.17
	1884	25,811,157	1,484,926	27,296,083	5 92	29.86
	1885	20,989,708	1,383,597	22,373,305	4 76	25.07
Animals and their products.....	1881	21,360,219	1,305,391	22,665,610	5 21	23.06
	1882	20,454,759	951,046	21,405,805	4 83	20.96
	1883	20,284,343	881,075	21,165,418	4 68	21.58
	1884	22,946,108	1,206,076	24,152,184	5 24	26.42
	1885	25,337,104	1,166,890	26,503,994	5 64	29.70