

ports of Montreal and Quebec being in that Province, from which the products of other Provinces are largely exported. In that year, however, (1882) the exports of home produce from Ontario were \$4,612,712 in excess of those from Quebec.

214. The following is the order in which the Provinces stood on 30th June, 1885, according to the value of their domestic exports:—

Quebec,  
 Ontario,  
 Nova Scotia,  
 New Brunswick,  
 British Columbia,  
 Prince Edward Island,  
 Manitoba.

215. The exports from Ontario and Quebec have been much greater in value than from any other of the Provinces, and, in 1885, they formed, combined, 74·32 per cent. of the total. In proportion to population, it will be seen that British Columbia exports considerably more home produce than any other Province. In 1882 the value was nearly \$53 per head, and the exports both from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are, in the same proportion, of greater value than from Quebec and Ontario. The exports from Manitoba in the past year were \$499,637 in excess of those of 1884, an increase of nearly 100 per cent.

216. The total value of home produce exported in 1885 was \$16.22 per head, being 52 cents per head less than in the preceding year, and \$2.40 per head less than in 1881.

217. From the table given below it will be seen, that by far the greatest part of the trade of the Dominion is done with Great Britain and the United States, the total trade with the two countries combined, forming last year, 88·92 per cent. of the whole external trade of the country. 38·10 per cent. of the total imports were from, and 46·93 per cent. of the exports were to, the United Kingdom; and 48·74 per cent. of the imports were from, and 44·55 per cent. of the exports to, the United States. The next largest amount of trade was done with the West Indies and South America, viz., 3·03 per cent. and 1·35 per cent. respectively of the whole trade.

218. The exports to great Britain exceeded the imports, during the past year, by \$366,409, while the imports from, exceeded the exports to, the United States, by \$13,342,543.

219. The exports to Great Britain, Portugal, Italy, Newfoundland, South America and Australasia, exceeded the imports therefrom, while the imports from all other countries were in excess of exports. The value of imports from China and Japan amounted to \$2,557,821, while the exports thereto were only \$29,918.