

CHAPTER XI.

ARTS AND AGRICULTURE.

Part I.—Patents.

480. During the year 1885, the proceedings under the Patent Act were of less extent than during 1884, but the decrease occurred in business coming from the United States, and not from Canada.

481. The following is a comparative statement of the different transactions of the Patent Office in each year since 1st July, 1867.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT of the business of the Patent Office, 1868-1885.

| Year ended 30th June | Applications for Patents. | Patents. | Certificates. | Totals. | Caveats. | Assignments of Patents. | Fees Received, including Designs and Trade Marks. |
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| 1868..... | 570 | 546 | | 546 | | 337 | 11,052 |
| 1869..... | 781 | 588 | | 588 | *60 | 470 | 14,214 |
| 1870..... | 626 | 556 | | 556 | 132 | 431 | 14,540 |
| 1871..... | 579 | 509 | | 509 | 151 | 445 | 14,097 |
| 1872..... | 752 | 671 | | 671 | 184 | 327 | 19,578 |
| 1873..... | 1,124 | 1,016 | 10 | 1,026 | 171 | 547 | 29,830 |
| 1874..... | 1,376 | 1,218 | 27 | 1,245 | 200 | 711 | 34,301 |
| 1875..... | 1,418 | 1,266 | 57 | 1,323 | 194 | 791 | 34,555 |
| 1876..... | 1,548 | 1,337 | 46 | 1,383 | 185 | 761 | 36,187 |
| 1877..... | 1,445 | 1,277 | 75 | 1,352 | 168 | 841 | 35,388 |
| 1878..... | 1,428 | 1,172 | 96 | 1,268 | 172 | 832 | 33,663 |
| 1879..... | 1,358 | 1,137 | 101 | 1,238 | 203 | 728 | 33,303 |
| 1880..... | 1,601 | 1,252 | 156 | 1,408 | 227 | 855 | 42,141 |
| 1881..... | 1,955 | 1,510 | 222 | 1,732 | 226 | 907 | 52,856 |
| 1882..... | 2,266 | 1,846 | 291 | 2,137 | 198 | 955 | 60,811 |
| 1883..... | 2,641 | 2,178 | 291 | 2,469 | 242 | 1,052 | 73,023 |
| 1884..... | 2,681 | 2,456 | 167 | 2,623 | 238 | 1,172 | 69,530 |
| 1885..... | 2,549 | 2,233 | 214 | 2,447 | 222 | 1,075 | 69,075 |
| Total.... | 26,698 | 22,768 | 1,753 | 24,521 | 3,173 | 13,237 | 678,150 |

*There were no caveats until 1869.