Tables of various products, 1881.

91. The preceding tables, taken from the census returns. give the number of animals in, and the amount of animal, field, forest and various other products, and of the produce of the fisheries, for the year 1871 and 1881 respectively. Comparisons can only be made between the products of the four Provinces originally comprising the Dominion.

Wheat crops, 1871 and 1881.

92. In the year ended 4th April, 1881, the total amount of wheat raised in the four Provinces was 30,476,302 bushels, being an increase of 13,752,429 bushels over the corresponding year ended in 1871. In 1871, 139 acres, and in 1881, 154 acres in every 1,000 under cultivation in the Dominion were sown with wheat, the total increase being 588,709 acres. The average amount raised in the Dominion in 1881 was 7½ bushels per head, and 40 bushels per family.

Number of acres in hay, 1871 and 1881.

93. In 1871, 308 acres, and in 1881, 295 acres in every 1,000 under cultivation were kept for hay, the average produce in the former year being 1.04 tons per acre, and in the latter 1:13 tons.

Quantities of butter and apples, 1871 and 1881.

94. In the four Provinces 74,190,589 lbs. of home made butter were made in 1871, and 99,485,223 lbs. in 1881, being an increase of 25,294,639 lbs.; and 13,317,689 bushels of apples were raised in 1881, as compared with 6,365,315 bushels in 1871, an increase of 6,952,374 bushels, or more than double the quantity.

Maritime and inland fisheries.

95. In the table of the produce of the fisheries, the maritime fisheries are distinguished from those of inland waters.

Census of The Territories.1885. and of 1886.

96. Under the provisions of the Act 48 Vic., chap. 3, a census was taken of three of the provisional districts in the Manitoba, North-West Territories on the 24th August, 1885, and of the Province of Manitoba on the 31st July, 1886; the de jure system, as usual, being adopted in both cases. Owing to the impossibility of making the Indians understand the nature of the census, they could not be enumerated in The