

288. It will be also seen from the above table that while the exports of other breadstuffs of Canadian produce from 1868 to 1879 averaged \$7,191,765 annually, the average from 1880 to 1886 was \$11,101,401, an annual increase of \$3,909,636; similarly the annual average of total exports of breadstuffs the produce of Canada during the first period was \$14,293,417; and during the second period it was \$16,687,010, an annual increase of \$2,393,593. There was a corresponding decrease in the imports: from 1868 to 1879 they averaged \$11,156,315 annually, and from 1880 to 1886 only \$3,339,627 annually.

Exports and imports of breadstuffs compared.

289. The next table gives the imports from and exports to the United Kingdom and foreign countries, during the year 1886, with the percentage of the total amount in each case:—

Exports and imports by countries.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CANADA BY COUNTRIES, 1886.

COUNTRIES.	IMPORTS FROM.		EXPORTS TO.	
	Value.	Per-centage.	Value.	Per-centage.
	\$		\$	
United States.....	50,475,418	48·34	36,578,769	42·91
Great Britain.....	40,589,500	38·87	41,542,629	48·73
Germany.....	2,139,426	2·05	253,298	0·30
France.....	1,866,392	1·79	534,363	0·63
British West Indies.....	995,422	0·95	1,256,549	1·47
*Other ".....	1,511,412	1·45	865,021	1·01
“ British possessions.....	583,839	0·56	253,290	0·30
Japan.....	1,485,932	1·42	1,703	.....
South America.....	1,052,496	1·00	1,012,806	1·19
China.....	903,439	0·87	61,415	0·07
Belgium.....	554,774	0·53	6,565	0·01
Newfoundland and Labrador.....	388,171	0·37	1,752,048	2·06
Spain.....	381,198	0·37	53,075	0·06
Holland.....	303,111	0·29	7,587	0·01
Switzerland.....	202,399	0·19	913	.....
Turkey.....	168,933	0·16	48	.....
Italy.....	103,565	0·10	108,601	0·13
Greece.....	93,925	0·09	.....	.....
Austria.....	67,577	0·07	3,039	.....
Portugal.....	57,059	0·05	245,450	0·29
Norway and Sweden.....	29,513	0·03	71,747	0·08
Australasia.....	13,795	0·01	263,680	0·31
Russia.....	10,921	0·01	496	.....
Denmark.....	795	.....	.....	.....
Other Countries.....	445,549	0·43	378,222	0·44
Total.....	104,424,561	100·00	85,251,314	100·00

* Includes Danish, French and Spanish West Indies.