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bit, which was most successfully arranged, and attracted the unqualified attention and admiration of all. The Minister of Agriculture, in his report to Parliament, says: "The commissioners of the other Colonies at the exhibition have freely admitted that, in the displays of products and industries tending to establish the well-being of a country, Canada occupied the first place. Many of our manufacturers and producers, as a result of this display, have obtained large orders, not only for export to the United Kingdom, but to distant parts of the globe, and the whole of the British press united in praise of our exhibits."

PART II. - AGRICULTURE.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

Imports
of pure
bred cat-
tle, sheep
and swine.

439. There was a large decrease in 1886 in the number of pure bred cattle imported from Europe, the number being 601 as compared with 1,356 in 1885 and 1,607 in 1884, showing decreases respectively of 755 and 1,006. There was a slight increase, viz., 73 in the number of sheep and a decrease of 21 in the number of swine imported. The following are the figures for the last three years:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1884.....	1,607	473	26
1885.....	1,356	255	37
1886.....	601	328	16

The destinations of those imported last year were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Canada.....	321	212	16
United States	280	116	...

And the particulars of their breeds were as follow:—

CATTLE.

Herefords.....	92	Sussex.....	19
Shorthorn.....	30	Devons.....	9
Polled Angus.....	280	West Highland.....	3
Galloways.....	108	Red Polls.....	40
Jerseys.....	14	Ayrshire.....	4
Guernseys.....	2		