

Money and effects brought in by immigrants in 1886.

453. A comparative statement of the value of money and effects brought into Canada by immigrants during the years 1884, 1885 and 1886, according to the reports from the various agencies, is given below, to which is added the amount of money brought in by other arrivals reported by Custom houses:—

	1884.	1885.	1886.
Reported at Agencies .....	\$3,729,308	\$3,058,592	\$2,458,241
“ Customs.....	1,085,564	1,085,274	997,335
Total.....	<u>\$4,814,872</u>	<u>\$4,143,866</u>	<u>\$3,455,576</u>

Value brought in since 1875.

454. And an examination of the following comparative table will show that the value of money and effects brought in by immigrants is a very important addition every year to the wealth of the country.

VALUE OF MONEY AND EFFECTS BROUGHT INTO CANADA  
BY SETTLERS SINCE 1875.

	Value.
1875 .....	\$1,344,573
1876 .....	686,205
1877 .....	632,269
1878 .....	1,202,563
1879 .....	1,152,612
1880 .....	1,295,565
1881 .....	4,188,925
1882 .....	3,171,501
1883 .....	2,784,881
1884 .....	4,814,872
1885 .....	4,143,866
1886 .....	3,455,576

Average value brought in per immigrant.

455. It has been stated by the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, that, on the average of rich and poor, each immigrant brings a value of \$60 to the country. According to the above figures the average value brought into this country is about \$40 per immigrant, but it must be remembered that the means of obtaining information in questions of this kind are very defective, and no reliable calculations can be based on such figures as are available, the actual