

126. A comparative statement of the several amounts, showing the increase in each, between 1881 and 1886, is given below :

Industrial establishments 1881 and 1886 compared.

INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN MANITOBA—1881-1886.

	1881.	1886.	Increase.
Number of establishments.....	344	553	209
Capital invested.....	\$1,383,331	\$3,474,583	\$2,091,252
Number of hands employed.....	1,921	2,307	386
Yearly wages paid.....	\$755,507	\$971,537	\$216,030
Value of raw materials.....	\$1,024,821	\$2,887,677	\$962,856
Value of articles produced.....	\$3,413,026	\$5,526,166	\$2,113,140

The amount paid in wages in 1881 was at the average rate of \$393 per annum per each hand employed, in 1886 the average had risen to \$421 per hand. Perhaps the largest and most important increase was in flour and grist mills, the increase in number being 18, in hands employed 158, in wages paid \$85,048, in capital invested \$701,364, in value of raw material \$1,027,982, and in value of articles produced \$1,538,453.

127. The next table gives the yield of field products in Manitoba in 1886, according to the census returns, together with the totals of the census of 1881, as far as available.

Field products in Manitoba 1886.