

decrease in exports of produce of the mine and of the forest respectively of \$145,188 and \$549,865.

Exports of
Canadian
produce,
1867-1887.

276. The value of the exports of articles the produce or manufacture of Canada during the last twenty years, together with their value per head of population, and percentage of total exports, in each year, will be found in the following table:—

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PRODUCE—1868-1887.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE,	Total Value.	Value per Head.	Percentage of Total Exports.
	\$	\$ cts.	
1868	45,543,177	13 50	79·11
1869	49,323,304	14 45	81·56
1870	56,081,192	16 23	76·22
1871	55,151,047	15 67	74·35
1872	61,000,436	16 89	73·81
1873	73,245,606	19 96	81·57
1874	73,926,748	19 32	82·73
1875	67,490,893	17 36	86·65
1876	69,861,849	17 69	86·28
1877	65,864,880	16 41	86·80
1878	65,740,134	16 11	82·87
1879	60,089,578	14 49	84·05
1880	70,096,191	16 62	79·73
1881	80,921,379	18 62	82·33
1882	90,042,711	20 32	88·15
1883	84,285,707	18 66	85·93
1884	77,132,079	16 74	84·33
1885	76,183,518	16 22	85·37
1886	74,975,506	15 61	87·94
1887	77,964,020	16 00	87·10

In three years, only since Confederation has the value of exports of Canadian produce in 1887 been exceeded, viz., in 1881, 1882 and 1883, and the percentage of total imports, though a trifle lower than in 1886, had only been exceeded in two years, viz., 1882 and 1886. The value per head, however, while 36 cents more than in 1886, was yet much lower than the value in many previous years.

Value and
quantities
of imports
and ex-
ports of
bread-
stuffs, 1867-
1887.

277. The following tables give the value of the imports for home consumption and of exports of home produce of wheat, flour and other breadstuffs in each year since Confederation, with the quantities of the same respectively:—