

possible to get one : Total wheat crop, 7,000,000 bushels, of which about 2,000,000 bushels will be required for seed and food, and the remaining 5,000,000 bushels exported either as wheat or flour. The area under wheat cultivation in 1888 showed an increase of 20 per cent. over 1887, and it is probable that the increase in 1889 over 1888 will be about the same, or 40 per cent. more than in 1887. No figures are at hand for estimating the yield of other grains, but the harvest is said to have been good. There was an increase of 10 per cent. in the area under oats, and of 25 per cent. in that under barley.

Crops in  
Quebec  
and Mari-  
time Pro-  
vinces,  
1888.

330. In Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the season was unusually wet, and though a large quantity of hay and grain was harvested in good condition, considerable damage was done by the rains. The apple crop of Nova Scotia was very good.

Average  
yield in  
Ontario,  
1882-1888.

331. Ontario is now the only Province that makes any regular collection of agricultural statistics, since the admirable system for several years in force in Manitoba, has, it is much to be regretted, been discontinued by the Provincial authorities. The following figures, therefore, giving the average yield per acre of the crops mentioned during the last seven years, apply only to Ontario :—

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED CROPS IN ONTARIO—1882-1888.

CROPS.	Average Bushels per Acre.	CROPS.	Average Bushels per Acre.
Fall wheat .....	19·8	Buckwheat.....	22·2
Spring wheat.....	15·7	Beans.....	21·1
Barley.....	26·1	Potatoes.....	121·5
Oats.....	35·7	Mangold-Wurtzel.....	437·1
Rye.....	16·4	Carrots.....	353·4
Peas.....	20·7	Turnips.....	391·8
Corn.....	67·5		