

grants 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
1887.....	3,879,908
1888.....	3,774,455
1889.....	3,164,956

It must be remembered, however, that the means for obtaining information of this kind is very defective, and there can be little doubt that the actual value is considerably above the amount reported.

Occupations of immigrants.

107. The trades and occupations of the immigrants landed at Quebec and Halifax in 1889 were as follow :—

	Quebec.	Halifax.	Total.
Farmers.....	1,543	848	2,391
Labourers.....	7,383	8,454	15,837
Mechanics.....	876	1,043	1,919
Clerks and Traders	95	606	701
Female Servants.....	No returns.	1,377	1,377
	<u>9,897</u>	<u>12,328</u>	<u>22,225</u>

Demand for farm and domestic servants.

108. The various immigration agents again report that the demand for farm servants and female help continues to increase, and the present supply is very inadequate to meet it. How much this is the case is shown by the following extracts from the report of the Government Immigration Agent, Toronto :—“The demand for agricultural labourers during the “season has been greatly in excess of the supply, farmers “writing and coming from all sections of the country to ob-