

The yield of the fisheries in 1889 was four times as much as it was in 1869, but the exports were not much more than double the value of 1868, showing that a very much larger quantity proportionately is now taken for home consumption, owing presumably to greater facilities of transportation.

Indian consumption of fish

519. In addition to the above, large quantities of fish are annually consumed by the Indians, particularly in the North-West and British Columbia, of which no account can be obtained. For the eleven years, 1879-1889, the value of the fish consumed by Indians in British Columbia has been estimated at \$45,600,000.

Yield of the fisheries by provinces, 1869-1889.

520. The next table gives the value of the yield by Provinces in each year since 1869. The Province of Nova Scotia has produced during the period 48 per cent., or nearly one-half of the total yield; New Brunswick 19 per cent., and Quebec 14 per cent., the three Provinces having yielded 81 per cent. of the total.

VALUE OF THE YIELD OF THE FISHERIES BY PROVINCES, 1869-1889.

YEAR.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1869.....	190,203	1,046,240	2,501,507	638,576
1870.....	264,982	1,161,551	4,019,425	1,131,433
1871.....	193,524	1,093,612	5,101,030	1,185,033
1872.....	267,633	1,320,189	6,016,835	1,965,459
1873.....	293,091	1,391,564	6,577,086	2,285,661
1874.....	446,267	1,608,661	6,652,303	2,685,792
1875.....	453,194	1,596,759	5,573,851	2,427,654
1876.....	437,229	2,097,668	6,029,050	1,953,389
1877.....	438,223	2,560,147	5,527,858	2,133,237
1878.....	348,122	2,664,055	6,131,600	2,305,790
1879.....	367,133	2,820,395	5,752,937	2,554,722
1880.....	444,491	2,631,556	6,291,061	2,744,447
1881.....	509,903	2,751,962	6,214,782	2,930,904
1882.....	825,457	1,976,516	7,131,418	3,192,339
1883.....	1,027,033	2,138,997	7,689,373	3,185,675
1884.....	1,133,724	1,694,561	8,763,779	3,730,454
1885.....	1,342,692	1,719,460	8,283,922	4,005,431
1886.....	1,435,998	1,741,382	8,415,362	4,180,227
1887.....	1,531,850	1,773,567	8,379,782	3,559,507
1888.....	1,839,869	1,860,013	7,817,031	2,941,863
1889.....	1,963,123	1,876,194	6,346,722	3,067,039
Total.....	15,753,741	39,525,049	135,216,714	54,804,632