

STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF ACRES CULTIVATED AND THE  
QUANTITY OF PRODUCE RAISED BY INDIANS IN CANADA IN  
1889 AND 1881.—*Continued.*

PROVINCES.	Bushels of Grain.	Bushels of Potatoes and Roots.	Tons of Hay.	Other Industries — Value.
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Ontario.....	304,781	83,897	7,919	155,156
Quebec.....	50,561	17,453	1,979	208,260
Nova Scotia.....	1,617	7,750	1,165	27,443
New Brunswick.....	4,703	6,946	270	22,953
Manitoba and North-West Territories..	79,224	108,270	18,155	256,694
British Columbia.....	80,016	94,169	3,278	603,197
Prince Edward Island.....	1,617	3,040	38	5,905
Canada..	522,519	321,525	32,795	1,279,708
Canada, 1881.....	285,335	163,423	13,673	692,147

Indian  
progress in  
farming.

90. As additional proof of the progress of agricultural operations it may be mentioned that at the annual exhibition of the Assiniboia Agricultural Society, held at Regina in 1890, the first prize for white Fyfe wheat was taken by an Indian of the Crooked Lakes Reserve, and the third prize by an Indian of the Assiniboine Reserve. The first prize for rye was also taken by an Indian. The Indians also had a special Department of their own, of which the *Regina Journal* says :—

“ One of the most interesting rooms in the show was the “ one containing the exhibits of grain, roots, vegetables and “ domestic work shown by the Indians of Muscowpetung’s, “ Crooked Lake and Assiniboine agencies. The exhibits were “ nicely arranged and displayed by Mr. J. W. Jowett, of the “ Indian Department, who states that the progress evidenced “ by this year’s exhibit is a great proof of their advancement “ in civilization during the past three or four years. Every “ year great strides seem to be made, especially in their knit- “ ting, needlework, bread, butter, etc. Onions seem to be a “ specialty of the Indians, as every year their show in this “ direction is of better quality than that of the general show.