

—	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Reported at agencies.....	2,458,241	2,731,005	2,594,112	1,648,158	2,609,469
Reported at Customs.....	997,335	1,148,903	1,180,343	1,516,798	1,233,432
Total.....	3,455,576	3,879,908	3,774,455	3,164,956	3,842,901

An examination of the following comparative table will show that the value of money and effects brought in by immigrants 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
1890.....	3,842,901

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. In the 16 years given above it will be seen that a total value of \$43,535,628 has been brought into the country.

Immigra-  
tion ex-  
penditure.

106. The total immigration expenditure in 1890 was \$127, 303, being an increase of \$1,260 as compared with 1889, but a decrease of \$55,648 as compared with 1888, and of \$186,470 as compared with 1887.