COUNTRIES.	1888.	1889.	1890.	1891.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Great Britain.	33,648,284	33,504,281	41,499,149	43,243,784
United States	40,407,483	39,519,940	36,213,279	37,872,758
France	382,651	333,374	277,827	248,854
Germany	192,773	142,749	461,011	514,110
Other European countries	386,003	424,074	792,684	556,854
British West Indies	1,465,423	1,601,543	1,460,668	1,742,878
Other "	1,098,389	1,040,367	1,216,019	1,283,622
Newfoundland	1,422,802	1,147,681	982,154	1,312,621
Other British possessions	683,582	957,014	725,352	837,929
" Foreign countries	1,694,682	1,601,433	1,629,443	1,187,665
Total	81,382,072	80,272,456	85,257,586	88,801,066

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VALUE OF EXPORTS THE PRODUCE OF CANADA, AND THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES TO WHICH EX-PORTED, DURING THE YEARS 1868 TO 1891, INCLUSIVE—Concluded,

Increase in 297. Though the annual value of the exports has necessarily varied exports. 297. Though the annual value of the exports has necessarily varied from time to time, it will be seen that there has been a steady increase in the aggregate value at the end of each period, the aggregate of the period ended 1887 showing an increase over that ended in 1872 of 43 per cent, while at the present rate of increase, the period ending in 1892 will show an increase over the first period of from 65 to 70 per cent. The bulk of the exports has always gone to Great Britain and the United States, and from the following figures it will be found that while the exports to Great Britain have increased 24 per cent, those to the United States have decreased 14 per cent. The proportions to other countries have not varied very much, with the exception of exports to the West Indies, which have considerably declined.

Proportion 298. The proportions of the aggregate value of exports to principal countries, to the total exports, during each period of five years, are given below. principal countries.