proportionate fee.   In 1886 there were 2,610 patents granted, of which 74 were for fifteen years, 12 for ten years, and the remainder, 2,524, for five years ; and of this last number 2,447 were allowed to lapse at the expiration of the term, showing that the large majority of Canadian patents are not kept in force for more than five years.

Residence of patentees.

684. The patentees in 1891 resided in the following countries, viz. : United States, 1,519 ; Canada, 606 ; England, 122 ; Germany, 36 ; France, 10 ; and other countries, 50.

Patent model museum.

685. The model museum, which is designed to be a school of instruction in every department of science and mechanical invention, attracts large numbers of visitors, and as it is now situated in the new departmental block, Wellington street, whereby a much larger space is available, it is hoped that arrangements will be made by which the great variety of models may be properly classified and exhibited to advantage.

Copyrights, etc., 1868-1891.

686. The business in the copyrights and trade marks branch showed a slight falling off, the receipts being $639 less than those of 1890, but the following table shows the large increase in the business of this branch since Confederation :—

COPYRIGHTS, TRADE MARKS, INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS AND TIMBER MARKS REGISTERED IN CANADA, 1868 TO 1891.

Year Ended 30th June.	Copyrights Registered.	Trade Marks Registered.	Industrial Designs Registered.	Timber Marks Registered.	Total Number of Registrations.	Total Number of Certificates.	Assignments Registered.	Fees Received.
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1868...	34	32	6	.. ..	72	72	....	183
1869....	62	50	12	.. ..	124	124	....	418
1870....	66	72	23	190	351	351	....	877
1871....	115	106	22	105	348	348	... .	1,092
1872....	87	103	17	64	271	267	11	927
1873....	122	95	30	69	316	232	20	940
1874....	134	163	30	41	368	289	19	1,339
1875....	131	149	31	21	332	251	15	1,175
1876....	178	238	47	17	480	359	33	1,758
1877 ...	138	227	50	18	433	332	31	1,732
1878....	193	223	40	10	466	334	14	1,671
1879....	184	154	41	13	392	277	24	2,434
1880....	185	113	40	19	357	265	28	3,806
1881....	225	156	38	30	449	318	22	4,772
1882....	224	160	45	21	450	313	64	4,956
1883....	253	160	66	24	503	350	33	5,397
1884....	281	196	68	14	559	407	49	6,273
1885....	555	209	48	16	828	398	54	6,898
1886....	574	203	54	17	848	375	58	6,795
1887....	554	245	105	16	920	533	56	8,192
1888....	566	288	71	29	954	555	71	9,263
1889....	616	280	88	26	1,010	572	49	9,112
1890....	688	293	68	21	1,070	604	104	9,876
1891....	541	307	129	11	988	621	51	9,237