

bushels per acre. The yield of potatoes was remarkably good, and that of turnips, which are not yet much grown, was also good, averaging 400 bushels to the acre. A large amount of hay was cut, and the quality was better than for several years.

Area of principal crops in Manitoba, 1891 and 1892.

439. There was an increase in the areas sown with oats and barley, and a decrease in that with potatoes, as the following figures show :—

AREA UNDER CULTIVATION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN MANITOBA, 1891 AND 1892.

	1891.	1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat.....	916,664	875,990	40,674
Oats.....	305,644	332,974	27,330
Barley.....	89,829	97,644	7,815
Potatoes.....	12,705	10,003	2,702

Yield of principal crops in Manitoba, 1891 and 1892.

440. The following are particulars of the yield of the principal crops in Manitoba in 1891 and 1892 :—

CROPS IN MANITOBA, 1891 AND 1892.

Crops.	1891.	1892.	Average Yield per Acre, 1892.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.
Wheat.....	23,191,599	14,453,835	16·5
Oats.....	14,762,605	11,654,090	35·0
Barley.....	3,197,876	2,831,676	29·0
Potatoes.....	2,291,982	2,000,600	200·0

Crops in Nova Scotia, 1892.

441. In Nova Scotia the principal crop, which is that of hay, represented about 95 per cent of a full crop for the whole province, the mainland counties, however, showing an average of 101½ per cent as compared with 71 per cent in Cape Breton. The principal grain crop is oats, which was a fair crop, as also were wheat and barley. Apples were about 86 per cent of a full crop, and prices generally were low.

Crops in N. Brunswick, 1892.

442. In New Brunswick the harvest generally was only fair, the weather having been very broken during haying and harvest. The yield of the principal crops in proportion to a full crop was about—hay, 85 per cent; oats, 75 per cent; wheat, 60 per cent; barley, 80 per cent; potatoes, 75 per cent; roots, 85 per cent, and apples, 75 per cent.