

quantity of salt is produced annually in New Brunswick, but the output, which is a fine quality of dairy salt, is all sold locally.

746. The total production in 1890 was 43,754 tons, of the value of \$198,897. This was an increase, as compared with 1889, of 10,922 tons in quantity and of \$70,350 in value. In 1891 the production was 45,021 tons, valued at \$161,179, an increase of 1,267 tons but a decrease in value of \$37,718. In 1892 the production was 45,486 tons, valued at \$162,041, being about the same as in the previous year. The production of salt had been steadily decreasing, as shown by the following figures; and the revival in 1890 was due to the formation of a trust by the various manufacturers under the name of the "Canada Salt Association":—

PRODUCTION OF SALT IN CANADA, 1886-1892.

YEAR.	Tons.	Value.
		\$
1886	62,359	227,195
1887	60,173	166,394
1888	59,070	185,460
1889	32,832	128,547
1890	43,754	198,897
1891	45,021	161,179
1892	45,486	162,041

747. The exports of Canadian salt, almost all of which was manufactured in Ontario, have been since 1875 as follow:—

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN SALT, 1875-1892.

YEAR.	Ontario.	Quebec.	Other Provinces.	Total.	Value.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	\$
1875	541,669	1,089	42	542,800	66,834
1876	905,522	3,833		909,355	84,154
1877	702,494	2,150		704,644	60,677
1878	403,798	3,297		407,095	37,027
1879	587,805	2,616	345	590,766	49,367
1880	464,661	1,887	1,093	467,641	46,211
1881	336,608	6,600		343,208	44,627
1882	181,007	751		181,758	18,350
1883	199,733			199,733	19,492
1884	167,029			167,029	15,291
1885	246,584	210		246,794	18,756
1886	224,595		348	224,943	16,886
1887	153,475		570	154,045	11,526
1888	14,968	133	150	15,251	3,987
1889	8,350	75	132	8,557	2,390
1890	5,830	25	216	6,071	1,522
1891	5,540	166		5,706	1,429
1892	3,040	210		3,250	763