

706. The following table gives the movements of coin and bullion to and from Canada :—

EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF COIN AND BULLION.

YEAR.	Imports.	Exports.
	\$	\$
1883.....	1,275,523	631,600
1884.....	2,207,666	2,184,292
1885.....	2,954,244	2,026,980
1886.....	3,610,557	56,531
1887.....	532,218	5,569
1888.....	2,175,472	17,534
1889.....	575,251	1,978,256
1890.....	1,083,011	2,439,782
1891.....	1,811,170	817,599
1892.....	1,818,530	1,502,671
1893.....	6,534,200	3,824,239
Total.....	24,577,842	15,485,053
Average per annum.....	2,234,350	1,407,732

The imports during 1883-93 exceeded the exports by over \$238,000,000. The increase in the public debt owing in England was nearly \$69,500,000, and the interest paid to the English investors was over \$70,000,000. The imports of coin and bullion during the period exceeded the exports by over \$9,000,000. It appears, therefore, that the profits on our exports have been large and that these, together with other sources of income outside of Canada, have more than met all demands of outside countries upon us.