

753. The exports are subdivided into (a) exports of Canadian produce and (b) exports of foreign articles.

754. The following table shows the relative values of the domestic and the foreign exports :—

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	CANADIAN PRODUCE.			FOREIGN PRODUCE.
	Value.	Value per head.	Percentage of total Exports.	
	\$	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$
1868.....	48,504,899	14 38	84 26	4,196,821
1869.....	52,400,772	15 35	86 65	3,855,801
1870.....	59,043,590	17 09	80 02	6,527,622
1871.....	57,630,024	16 38	77 70	9,853,244
1872.....	65,831,083	18 24	79 66	12,798,182
1873.....	76,538,025	20 86	85 24	9,405,910
1874.....	76,741,997	20 06	85 89	10,614,096
1875.....	69,709,823	17 94	89 50	7,137,319
1876.....	72,491,437	18 35	89 53	7,234,961
1877.....	68,030,546	16 95	89 66	7,111,108
1878.....	67,989,800	16 67	84 45	11,164,878
1879.....	62,431,025	15 07	87 32	8,355,644
1880.....	72,899,697	17 29	82 92	13,240,006
1881.....	83,944,701	19 36	85 40	13,375,117
1882.....	94,137,660	21 48	92 17	7,628,453
1883.....	87,702,431	19 79	89 41	9,751,773
1884.....	79,833,098	17 80	87 34	9,389,106
1885.....	79,131,735	17 44	88 67	8,079,646
1886.....	77,756,704	16 95	91 21	7,438,079
1887.....	80,960,909	17 47	90 44	8,549,333
1888.....	81,383,072	17 37	90 22	8,803,394
1889.....	80,272,456	16 95	90 00	6,938,455
1890.....	85,257,586	17 80	88 12	9,051,781
1891.....	88,801,066	18 33	90 23	8,798,631
1892.....	99,338,913	20 28	87 17	13,121,791
1893.....	105,798,257	21 32	89 23	8,941,856

From this table it appears, first, that the per head value of exports of Canada was greater in 1893 than in any previous year with the single exception of 1882. Second, that the per head value in 1893 was 18·7 per cent greater than the average for the twenty-six years of Confederation. Third, that divided into five-year periods the proportions of foreign produce in the total exports of the Dominion were : 1868-72, 10·68 per cent ; 1873-77, 10·03 per cent ; 1878-82, 12·24 per cent ; 1883-87, 9·54 per cent ; 1888-92, 9·06 per cent, and 1893, 7·54 per cent. Thus the general trend is towards a larger proportion of our exports being our own produce.