

The above figures go to show that the consumption of spirits in 1893 was decidedly less than it was in 1867. The consumption of wine and beer in 1893 decreased, but that of tobacco increased.

810. The average amount per head paid annually in Canada for duty on spirits since Confederation has been \$1.03, and on tobacco 44 cents ; on beer and wine it only amounted to 11 and 6 cents in each case. It is not possible to obtain any correct figures regarding the actual consumption in each province, for the province that has the greatest number of breweries and distilleries will show the largest consumption, owing to the duty being frequently paid within that province, while the material is exported to and consumed in other provinces.

811. The following table gives the imports and exports at each port in Canada, with the duties collected, in 1893 :—

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT EACH PORT IN CANADA, 1893.

PORTS.	1893.		
	Value.		Duty.
	Exports.	Imports.	
<i>Ontario.</i>	\$	\$	\$
Amherstburg.....	293,336	155,416	17,602
Belleville.....	931,214	364,154	64,930
Berlin.....	91,550	511,260	56,071
Bowmanville.....	119,640	59,106	5,925
Brantford.....	397,072	978,624	136,135
Brockville.....	420,979	862,086	105,209
Chatham.....	495,450	254,919	40,464
Clifton.....	1,452,430	1,488,023	241,196
Cobourg.....	359,525	184,914	14,621
Collingwood.....	1,032,770	116,701	16,564
Cornwall.....	27,962	557,084	32,620
Deseronto.....	641,253	82,253	14,872
Fort Erie.....	1,403,868	940,752	170,165
Galt.....	147,105	329,953	46,946
Gananoque.....	27,519	139,976	24,896
Goderich.....	562,000	216,818	20,901
Guelph.....	513,365	675,017	74,679
Hamilton.....	677,031	4,940,743	805,934
Hope.....	457,567	253,114	13,680
Kingston.....	459,097	1,041,253	129,463
Lindsay.....	223,681	84,813	16,366
London.....	710,617	2,741,962	569,928