

\$80,745,000 less than the average of ten years, while the exports were \$897,140,572, or \$83,275,864 more than the ten years' average.

Of the total export of domestic merchandise in the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1894, 72·28 per cent was agricultural products; 2·35 per cent products of the mines; 3·22 per cent products of the forest; 0·49 fisheries; 21·14 manufactures, and 0·52 miscellaneous.

391. The United States do an aggregate business with Europe of \$995,948,687; with North America, \$286,655,771; with South America, \$133,359,417; with Asia, \$87,059,158; with Oceanica, \$33,372,105; with Africa, \$8,403,197, and with all other countries, \$2,336,859.

392. The trade of the United States with the British Empire amounts to \$701,680,443, or over 45 per cent of the total foreign trade of the United States.

The trade with the United Kingdom amounts to \$538,432,262, while with Germany, which comes second, the total trade amounts to \$161,745,068, or less than one-third of that with the United Kingdom; France comes third with \$102,865,485; Cuba is fourth with \$95,803,582, and Canada stands fifth with an aggregate of \$89,639,954, according to United States figures, which include Newfoundland.

393. In addition to being a great agricultural country the United States has become a great manufacturing country.

The number of mechanical and manufacturing establishments reported in the census of 1890 was 355,401, having a capital of \$6,524,475,305, an average number of 4,711,832 employees and an output of \$9,370,107,624 of products.

394. A comparison with 1870 on a per head basis will show the growth of manufacturing during 20 years:—

UNITED STATES PER ONE MILLION INHABITANTS.

	1870.	1890.
	\$	\$
Number of establishments	6,539	5,675
Capital invested	*47,793,000	104,187,810
Number of employees	53,270	74,494
Wages paid	*17,474,000	30,195,500
Raw material used	*56,150,000	82,380,757
Value of products	*95,547,000	149,629,047

A comparison between the growth of manufactures in Canada and in the United States will be found in paragraph 311.

395. A short history of our trade relations with the United States is here given, in order to complete the account.