

423. The following is the statistical statement of these facts :—

From Canada.	1850-54.	1855-66.	1867-93.
Average annual imports by the United States.....	\$6,984,127	\$26,328,644	\$36,656,000
Increase last year of each period over 1st year of each period	58·2 p.c.	261·4 p.c.	*8·4 p.c.
From United States.			
Average annual imports by Canada	\$10,150,712	\$27,371,517	\$44,000,000
Increase last year of each period over 1st year of each period.....	135·5 p.c.	20 p.c.	124 p.c.

* Decrease.

424. It is plain that since 1867 the United States have not increased their importations from Canada at the same rate as Canadian imports from the United States have increased.

The statistics of free and dutiable imports are as follows :—

	1850-54 (5 years).		1855-66 (12 years).		1867-94 (28 years).	
	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.	Free.	Dutiable.
United States from Canada.....	5,505,533	29,415,102	295,456,662	20,487,068	303,499,297	723,863,914
Canada from United States	6,249,170	44,504,393	*149,114,628	*93,831,822	576,370,001	654,282,785
Average annual value of imports by United States	1,101,106	5,883,020	24,621,388	1,707,256	10,839,260	25,852,282
Average annual value of imports by Canada	1,249,834	8,900,880	*12,426,220	*7,820,000	20,591,786	23,367,242
Proportion admitted by the United States	15·8	84·2	93·5	6·5	30·0	70
Proportion admitted by Canada	12·3	87·7	*60·0	*30·0	47·0	53·0

* Province of Canada only.

The above table shows that Canada admits a larger percentage of United States articles free than the United States of Canadian articles.

425. The following table shows the imports by the United States from Canada, during the Reciprocity Treaty, of articles made free by that treaty. It also gives the exportable surplus of these articles in the United States:—

THE RECIPROCITY TREATY OF 1854.

Values of imports by the United States from British North American Provinces (including Newfoundland) under the provisions of the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854; the average yearly surplus or deficiency of the United