

In hides and skins there was a yearly deficiency during the reciprocity period of \$12,813,000. This has been reduced to a deficiency of \$7,886,644 in 1894. But included in this amount is a large quantity of goatskins. The total import of hides and skins in 1894 was \$15,838,888, of which \$8,170,563 was goatskins, or more than one-half. As a matter of fact we exported to the United States less than half the value that the United States sent to Canada.

430. Among the articles which constitute the third group are fish, of which the United States had a yearly average deficiency of \$826,755 in the reciprocity period and which increased to a deficiency of over \$2,000,000 in 1894; vegetables of which the deficiency in the reciprocity period averaged \$4,699,000 a year, and in 1894 was \$1,888,911.

These remarks sufficiently illustrate the use to which the table may be put.

431. The following tables give details supplementary to the preceding table:—