

rich for the cultivation of flax for fibre, but very suitable for growing flax for the seed. The Menonites of Manitoba grow flax in large quantities, the seed finding a ready market in Waterloo County, Ontario, the mills there extracting the linseed oil and sending the residuum, known as flax-seed cake, to the United Kingdom, where it finds a ready market. Manitoba and the North-west Territories seem to be specially adapted for growing flax for the seed.

FARM STOCK.

666. The Dominion Government provides no agricultural statistics beyond those procured in connection with the decennial censuses. The following returns are from the Censuses of 1881 and 1891, and relate to the stock on farms :—

HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE IN CANADA, 1881 AND 1891.

HORSES.

PROVINCES.	OVER 3 YEARS.		UNDER 3 YEARS.		TOTAL HORSES.		Increase
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Ontario	473,906	544,856	116,392	217,105	590,298	761,961	171,663
Quebec	225,006	261,103	48,846	84,686	273,852	345,789	71,937
Nova Scotia	46,044	50,159	11,123	12,260	57,167	62,419	5,252
New Brunswick	43,957	45,954	9,018	13,632	52,975	59,586	6,611
Manitoba	14,504	62,051	2,235	24,702	16,739	86,753	70,014
British Columbia	20,172	31,718	5,950	12,453	26,122	44,171	18,049
Prince Edward Island	25,182	25,674	6,153	11,728	31,335	37,402	6,067
The Territories	9,084	21,247	1,786	21,709	10,870	42,956	32,086
Canada	857,855	1,042,762	201,503	398,275	1,059,358	1,441,037	381,679

CATTLE.

PROVINCES.	WORKING OXEN.		MILCH COWS.		TOTAL HORNED CATTLE.		Increase or Decrease.
	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	1881.	1891.	
Ontario	23,263	12,811	782,243	859,333	1,702,167	1,895,774	+ 193,607
Quebec	49,237	49,608	490,977	546,986	950,125	970,887	+ 20,762
Nova Scotia	33,275	26,526	137,639	135,043	325,603	309,776	- 15,827
New Brunswick	8,812	7,475	103,965	104,797	212,560	202,439	- 10,121
Manitoba	12,269	19,288	20,355	82,614	60,281	229,707	+ 163,426
B. Columbia	2,319	2,680	10,878	17,817	80,451	126,729	+ 46,278
P. E. Island	84	116	45,895	45,788	90,722	91,629	+ 907
The Territories	3,334	9,483	3,848	36,997	12,872	233,721	+ 220,849
Canada	132,593	127,987	1,595,800	1,829,375	3,434,781	4,060,662	+ 625,881