

908. The following table shows the exports of Canadian petroleum since 1868 :—

FISCAL YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	FISCAL YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	§		Galls.	§
1868	46,282	9,341	1882.....	622	136
1869	690,553	127,319	1883.....	1,422	363
1870	4,748,557	966,461	1884.....	327,563	7,546
1871	5,753,678	1,052,879	1885.....	954,966	27,303
1872	7,897,054	1,341,099	1886.....	260,449	30,957
1873	9,355,325	1,819,183	1887.....	310,667	11,151
1874	1,276,641	298,417	1888.....	455,501	66,834
1875	9,844	1,592	1889.....	110,470	18,681
1876	14,804	3,363	1890.....	358,804	15,812
1877	3,926,139	900,542	1891.....	436,516	18,726
1878	73,590	9,423	1892.....	440,906	18,217
1879	797,079	97,049	1893.....	178,101	6,814
1880	10,611	1,059	1894.....	68,740	2,722
1881	2,456	631			

909. The following table gives the figures of domestic inspected and foreign imported oil since 1882, showing the total quantity of oil consumed in Canada during the period, from which it will be seen that there has been a steady increase in the consumption :—

YEAR.	Canadian Oil.	American Oil.	Total.
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.
1882.....	5,910,787	3,026,186	8,936,973
1883.....	6,970,550	3,088,414	10,058,964
1884.....	7,656,011	3,148,920	10,804,931
1885.....	7,661,617	3,813,379	11,474,996
1886.....	8,149,472	3,803,724	11,953,196
1887.....	8,243,962	4,309,397	12,553,359
1888.....	9,545,895	4,493,924	14,039,819
1889.....	9,462,834	4,723,698	14,186,532
1890.....	10,121,210	5,075,650	15,196,860
1891.....	10,270,827	5,321,524	15,592,351
1892.....	10,238,426	5,793,636	16,032,062
1893.....	10,683,806	6,249,946	16,933,752
1894.....	10,825,350	6,666,323	17,491,673

910. Petroleum is found in several other countries of the world, but principally in the United States, Russia, Egypt and Burmah. Important deposits of oil are said to have been recently discovered in Peru. It was first discovered in the United States, in Pennsylvania, in 1859, and the total production of crude oil since then to the end of 1893 has amounted to 607,369,164 barrels, valued at an equal number of dollars, the states of Pennsylvania and New York having produced 486,000,000 barrels of that quantity. The total production in the United States in 1893 was 50,349,228 barrels. In 1894 it was 48,527,336, showing a decrease of 1,821,892