

964. The following analysis of the imports of Canada during the years given shows that in the year ended June 30th, 1894, the total imports for home consumption amounted, less coin and bullion, to \$109,070,911. This is \$6,100,234 less than the preceding year and \$3,458,310 less than the average of the five years 1889-93.

965. Taking the several classes it will be found that in class A there has been an increase of \$326,574 over the average of the five years 1889-93; in class B a decrease of \$529,461; in class C a decrease of \$795,930; in class D a decrease of \$2,063,321, and in class E a decrease of \$369,770.

In class B the decrease forms about 15 per cent; in class C about 23 per cent; in class D 59 per cent, and in class E about 10 per cent. The greater part of the decrease is in class D, which is manufactured articles ready for consumption. The smallest portion of the decrease is in class E, articles of luxury.

The increase in class A and the decrease in classes D and E indicate that the people curtailed somewhat their buying of imported manufactured articles but very little their purchases of articles of luxury and voluntary use and not at all such articles of food as sugar.

966. Taking the imported articles in class A, the result of analysis is as follows:—

CLASS A.—INCREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE  
OF 1889-93.

Fish.....	\$ 150,214	Pickles and sauces.....	\$ 7,366
Fruits.....	272,401	Sugars and syrups.....	1,962,234
Milk food.....	14,156	Vegetables.....	737

CLASS A.—DECREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE  
OF 1889-93.

Animals of all kinds.....	\$ 231,856	Provisions.....	\$ 586,164
Breadstuffs.....	1,111,755	Spices.....	53,307
Coffee.....	10,941	Tea.....	97,687
Jellies and jams.....	645		

Comparing 1894 with 1893 there was an increase in the value of import in class A of \$1,994,865. Of the twenty-three articles in this class, seven show decreases and sixteen increases.

CLASS A.—INCREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH 1893.

Chicory.....	\$ 290	Milk-food and condensed milk.....	\$ 6,340
Cocoanuts, paste, &c.....	2,644	Pickles and sauces.....	7,277
Eggs.....	8,664	Provisions.....	166,013
Fish.....	131,171	Sugars.....	1,821,225
Fruits.....	371,827	Tallow.....	18,039
Hay.....	4,253	Tea.....	64,485
Honey.....	246	Turtles.....	
Jellies and jams.....	2,172		

CLASS A.—DECREASES, 1894 COMPARED WITH 1893.

Animals of all kinds.....	\$ 45,520	Salt.....	\$ 26,502
Bees.....	242	Spices.....	41,966
Breadstuffs.....	475,523	Vinegar.....	104
Coffee.....	32,853		