

324. The changes which have taken place during 20 years in the industrial establishments of the province, group 1 being eliminated, are :—

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| (a) As to average capital per establishment— | | |
| 1871 | \$ | 6,636 00 |
| 1881 | | 12,062 00 |
| 1891 | | 16,849 00 |
| (b) As to average value of products per establishment— | | |
| 1871 | \$ | 18,680 00 |
| 1881 | | 21,600 00 |
| 1891 | | 22,260 00 |
| (c) As to wages paid per employee— | | |
| 1871 | \$ | 211 23 |
| 1881 | | 241 50 |
| 1891 | | 290 82 |
| (d) As to average value of products per employee— | | |
| 1871 | \$ | 1,425 00 |
| 1881 | | 1,451 00 |
| 1891 | | 1,534 00 |
| (e) As to annual addition to wealth of Canada— | | |
| 1871 | \$ | 18,299,778 00 |
| 1881 | | 22,081,160 00 |
| 1891 | | 34,144,359 00 |
| (f) As to annual addition to wealth of Canada per head of the population of Quebec— | | |
| 1871 | \$ | 15 35 |
| 1881 | | 16 25 |
| 1891 | | 22 94 |
| (g) As to percentage of increase of wealth of Canada per head of the population of Quebec— | | |
| 1871 | | 49.45 p. c. |
| 1881 | | 5.85 “ |
| 1891 | | 43.60 “ |

325.—PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

| | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Number of establishments..... | 4,857 | 5,493 | 10,496 |
| Capital invested..... \$ | 6,044,241 | 10,183,060 | 19,821,986 |
| Number of employees..... | 15,435 | 20,390 | 34,965 |
| Wages paid..... \$ | 3,176,834 | 4,098,445 | 7,240,611 |
| Cost of raw material..... “ | 5,764,185 | 10,022,030 | 16,099,229 |
| Value of output..... “ | 12,269,964 | 18,575,326 | 31,043,392 |

326. The above figures, being totals of the five groups for the Province of Nova Scotia, give the following results :—

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| Increase in number of establishments— | | |
| 20 years, 1871-91..... | | 114.8 p. c. |
| 10 “ 1871-81..... | | 12.4 “ |
| 10 “ 1881-91..... | | 102.4 “ |
| Increase in capital invested— | | |
| 20 years, 1871-91..... | | 228.0 “ |
| 10 “ 1871-81..... | | 68.4 “ |
| 10 “ 1881-91..... | | 159.6 “ |
| Increase in number of employees— | | |
| 20 years, 1871-91..... | | 126.5 “ |
| 10 “ 1871-81..... | | 32.1 “ |
| 10 “ 1881-91..... | | 94.4 “ |