

735. 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
1895.	10,928,894	6,752,425	17,681,319

736. 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 barrels compared with the production of 1893. In 1888 the exports amounted to 456,427,221 gallons; in 1889, 502,257,455 gallons; in 1890, 523,295,090 gallons; in 1891, 571,119,805 gallons; in 1892, 564,896,658 gallons; in 1893, 642,239,816 gallons; in 1894, 730,368,626 gallons, and in 1895, 714,859,144 gallons.

737. The earliest records of production of petroleum in Russia commenced in 1821, though the existence of oil was known hundreds of years before. The Baku oil fields, at the eastern extremity of the Caucasus Mountains, are the most important. The total shipments of petroleum products from Baku, from 1889 to 1894, have been :—

YEAR.	Crude Oil.	Illuminating Oil.
	Tons.	Tons.
1889.	67,448	985,482
1890.	104,525	1,085,461
1891.	180,627	1,193,547
1892.	188,229	1,269,349
1893.	196,719	1,385,480
1894.	263,301	1,162,910