

The above figures go to show that the consumption of spirits in 1895 was decidedly less than it was in 1867. The consumption of spirits, beer and tobacco in 1895 decreased, and wine remained the same.

870. The average amount per head paid annually in Canada for duty on spirits since Confederation has been \$1.08, and on tobacco 47 cents; on beer and wine it only amounted to 12 and 7 cents in each case. It is not possible to obtain any correct figures regarding the actual consumption in each province, for the province that has the greatest number of breweries and distilleries will show the largest consumption, owing to the duty being frequently paid within the province, while the material is exported to and consumed in other provinces.

871. The following table gives the imports and exports at each port in Canada, with the duties collected, in 1895:—

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS AT EACH PORT IN CANADA, 1895.

PORTS.	1895.		
	Value.		Duty.
	Exports.	Imports.	
<i>Ontario.</i>	\$	\$	\$
Amherstburg .....	229,581	137,046	14,834
Belleville .....	741,281	295,102	56,265
Berlin .....	161,837	529,141	53,176
Bowmanville.....	71,172	39,985	4,403
Brantford .....	556,285	849,454	132,868
Brockville.....	394,727	927,955	101,903
Chatham .....	534,326	307,033	50,292
Cobourg .....	193,808	95,662	10,837
Collingwood.....	801,525	165,249	15,031
Cornwall .....	22,092	589,265	17,331
Deseronto .....	441,945	32,714	8,002
Fort Erie.....	824,290	1,283,384	228,556
Galt .....	87,327	279,325	36,226
Gananoque .....	12,518	120,791	17,402
Goderich .....	417,399	268,410	20,514
Guelph .....	274,528	569,581	70,254
Hamilton.....	1,476,132	3,771,905	575,983
Hope .....	241,055	146,216	10,296
Kingston .....	349,966	1,117,406	120,791
Lindsay.....	186,882	79,596	16,344
London .....	1,041,530	2,414,784	467,771
Morrisburg .....	97,507	21,226	2,754
Napanee .....	69,995	57,498	6,660
Niagara .....	285	19,599	1,750
Niagara Falls.....	1,105,495	879,947	162,284
Oshawa .....	81,074	116,265	19,819
Ottawa .....	3,128,007	1,817,284	345,261
Owen Sound .....	617,198	94,371	16,315
Paris .....	22,087	159,858	10,223
Peterboro' .....	414,480	338,464	45,082
Picton .....	285,675	62,590	12,416
Port Arthur .....	3,618,846	501,832	77,271
Prescott .....	361,191	619,465	54,979
St. Catharines.....	178,880	852,676	99,820
St. Thomas .....	147,457	271,804	44,280
Sarnia .....	348,408	460,378	76,556
Sault Ste. Marie .....	2,332,393	282,510	43,277
Simcoe .....	204,471	130,299	17,012