

The average price of crude oil on the Petrolea Oil Exchange in the years named was as follows :—

	\$	cts.
1886.....	88	68 per barrel.
1887.....	78	00 "
1888.....	1 03	84 "
1889.....	95	54 "
1890.....	1 17	88 "
1891.....	1 33	77 "
1892.....	1 26	50 "
1893.....	1 10	25 "
1894.....	1 01	50 "
1895.....	1 46	00 "
1896.....	1 59	00 "
1897.....	1 42	50 "
1898.....	1 40	00 "

The following table shows the exports of Canadian petroleum, crude and refined, since 1868 :—

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$		Galls.	\$
1868.....	46,282	9,341	1884.....	327,563	7,546
1869.....	690,553	127,319	1885.....	954,966	27,303
1870.....	4,748,557	966,461	1886.....	260,449	30,957
1871.....	5,753,678	1,052,870	1887.....	310,667	11,151
1872.....	7,897,054	1,341,099	1888.....	355,501	66,834
1873.....	9,355,325	1,819,183	1889.....	110,470	18,681
1874.....	1,276,641	298,417	1890.....	358,804	15,812
1875.....	9,844	1,592	1891.....	436,516	18,726
1876.....	14,804	3,363	1892.....	440,906	18,217
1877.....	3,926,139	900,542	1893.....	178,101	6,814
1878.....	73,590	9,423	1894.....	68,740	2,722
1879.....	797,079	97,049	1895.....	63,543	3,572
1880.....	10,611	1,059	1896.....	18,241	2,971
1881.....	2,456	631	1897.....	1,831	230
1882.....	662	136	1898*	9,530	2,061
1883.....	1,422	368			

\* Refined only.

QUANTITY and Value of Petroleum, and products of, imported into Canada for Home Consumption during the fiscal years ended 30th June, 1881-98.

Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$		Galls.	\$
1881.....	1,437,475	262,168	1890.....	5,075,650	515,852
1882.....	3,007,702	398,031	1891.....	5,071,386	498,330
1883.....	3,086,316	358,546	1892.....	5,649,145	475,732
1884.....	3,160,282	380,082	1893.....	6,002,141	446,389
1885.....	3,767,441	415,195	1894.....	6,597,108	439,988
1886.....	3,819,146	421,836	1895.....	7,577,674	525,372
1887.....	4,290,003	467,003	1896.....	8,005,891	735,913
1888.....	4,523,056	408,025	1897.....	8,415,302	697,169
1889.....	4,650,274	484,462	1898.....	9,074,311	724,519