

The details of the cheese industry in Canada are :—

	1891.		1901.	
	Home made.	Factory.	*Home made	Factory.
	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.	Lbs.
British Columbia.....	373	39,222		
Manitoba.....	116,002	327,744		1,239,413
New Brunswick.....	39,716	301,689		1,892,686
Nova Scotia.....	589,363	507,389		568,147
Ontario.....	1,065,737	80,769,167		131,967,612
Prince Edward Island.....	123,708	93,866		4,457,519
Quebec.....	4,260,941	26,251,056		80,630,199
The Territories.....	71,363	124,178		27,693
Total Home made.....	6,217,203	108,714,311		220,833,269
	114,981,514			

\* The quantity of home made cheese was not procured in the Census of 1901.

By Chap. 5 of the Acts of 1903, Parliament of Canada, a bounty is given to develop the manufacture of binder twine from September 1, 1902. This bounty is equal to the amount paid as export duty in the Philippine Islands on manilla fibre imported from those islands into Canada.

STATEMENT of bounty paid on manilla fibre used in the manufacture of binder twine. The rate being 75 cents per 100 kilos of 2·2 lbs. each:—

Name of Company.	Number of Pounds.	Amount Paid.
		\$
Brandon Binder Twine Co., Ltd. ....	516,360	1,760
Brantford Cordage Co., Ltd. ....	1,428,706	4,870
Canadian Cordage and Manufacturing Co., Ltd. ....	1,136,159	3,873
Consumers Cordage Co. ....	2,427,909	8,277
Independent Cordage Co. ....	377,760	1,288
Kingston Penitentiary Binder Twine Factory.....	792,189	2,701
M. J. Wilson Cordage Co., Ltd. ....	221,415	755
Walkerton Binder Twine Co.....	565,448	1,928
Total.....	7,465,946	25,452

EDUCATION.

The Census returns of 1901 give a population in Canada of 4,728,631 persons of five years old and upwards. Of these 3,918,915 persons could read and write and 129,584 persons could only read. There were, therefore, 4,048,499 persons in the total population of 5,371,315 who could read. That is 75·4 per cent of the total population as recorded in 1901, and 85·6 per cent of the population five years old and over: