

The herring fishery was estimated at \$1,843,246; mackerel, \$997,687; haddock, \$906,121; salmon, \$390,774; white fish, \$223,431; oysters, \$50,568; lobsters, \$795,083; fish oils, \$23,548. The value of fish and products of fish exported during the fiscal year was \$5,501,221, as shown by the following table:

Countries.	Value.
Great Britain.....	\$687,312
United States.....	1,475,330
France .....	3,863
Portugal .....	51,836
Italy .....	139,387
Sweden .....	1,800
Newfoundland .....	50,299
British West Indies .....	1,348,637
Spanish West Indies .....	825,287
French West Indies .....	239,724
Danish West Indies.....	52,988
Hayti .....	90,999
British Guiana .....	190,661
South America.....	297,609
Africa.....	1,375
Madeira .....	14,960
St. Pierre et Miquelon .....	1,220
Australia .....	16,492
Sandwich Islands.....	3,250
New Zealand.....	8,192
<b>Total value.....</b>	<b>\$5,501,221</b>

The value of the fish imported into the Dominion was \$1,455,851. The following table shows the countries from which such imports were brought:

Countries.	Value.
Great Britain.....	\$9,119
United States.....	692,855
France .....	1,821
China .....	233
Norway .....	21
Newfoundland .....	745,977
St. Pierre et Miquelon.....	5,822
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,455,851</b>

The value of the fish exported during the last six months of 1876 was \$3,539,000, of which \$783,653 was to the United States. The value of fish imported during the same period was \$924,546, of which 490,924 was fish and fish oil, and products from Newfoundland

The total figures for the years 1875 and 1876 stand thus:

Exports in 1875.....	\$5,380,527
Do. 1876.....	5,501,221
Imports in 1875 .....	1,600,290
Do. 1876.....	1,455,851
Increase in exports, 1876..	120,694
Decrease in imports, 1876..	144,439
The exports to the United States in 1875 were.....	1,644,828
In 1876.....	1,475,330
<b>Decrease.....</b>	<b>\$169,498</b>
The imports from United States in 1875.....	\$742,823
In 1876.....	692,855
<b>Decrease .....</b>	<b>\$49,968</b>

In the last six months of year 1875, the value of fisheries exported to States was \$999,650  
Same time, 1876..... 783,653

Imported from U. S. .

1875.....	\$337,846
1876 .....	444,920

The expenditure for the fiscal year on account of fisheries was:

Ontario.....	\$25,736 63
Quebec .....	48,173 53
Nova Scotia .....	21,849 77
New Brunswick .....	11,962 78
P. E. Island .....	461 02
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$108,183 73</b>

The collections for rents, license fees, &c., were \$13,616.12.

The expenditure from June 30th to the December 31st, 876, was \$58,646.29, and the receipts \$7,182 67.

Six hundred and eighty-nine fishery licenses were issued in Ontario, 606 in Quebec, 55 in New Brunswick, and 14 in Nova Scotia; in all, 1,364.

The staff of fishery officers employed in the outside service now numbers 582. Their reports give particulars of the year's business in each fishery district, details respecting quantity and value of fish caught, and the condition of the fishing, state of the rivers, observance of fishing laws, &c., &c.

The rents for salmon leases amounted to \$3,295. Two thousand eight hundred and eighty salmon were caught by anglers with artificial flies.

There are now 7 public establishments for fish culture, viz.:

Newcastle and Sandwich..in Ontario.	
Tadouac, Gaspé Basin,	
and Restigouche.....in Quebec.	
Bedford .....	in Nova Scotia.
Miramichi .....	in N. Brunsw'k.

About 14,000,000 of salmon eggs were expected to be distributed among the rivers in the Provinces in 1877.

The young California salmon, hatched from eggs sent by the United States Fisheries Commission, are to be tried in the River Escoumain, Quebec, to test the thriving of Pacific salmon on the Atlantic coast.

The number of vessels and boats employed in the fisheries in the various Provinces in 1876, and the hands employed were:

	Vessels.	Boats.	Men.
New Brunswick ..	463	3,850	9,116
Prince E. Island..	7	991	3,866
Nova Scotia .....	653	9,585	24,142
Quebec.....	340	3,946	17,858
Ontario .....	14	1,200	3,527
Manitoba. ....	...	351	451
B. Columbia.....(No returns)	—	—	—
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>24,022</b>	<b>59,960</b>

The value of the vessels, boats, nets, weirs, &c., &c., used in the fisheries, was estimated at—

P. E. Island.....	\$66,002
Nova Scotia.....	1,900,004
New Brunswick. ....	504,094
Quebec .....	879,652
Ontario .....	249,075
Manitoba .....	7,128
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3,611,955</b>