

ing wheat to what he will find far more profitable, viz., a good system of mixed farming. The statistician of the Department of Agriculture, United States, says that Western Europe alone now is left "to supplement its nearly full garnerers with the contributions of all other countries, those of Europe included. Of the average 4 bushels consumed by each inhabitant of Europe, only a half bushel comes from other continents and this is practically the measure of the market for the wheat surplus of the world."

Average value of wheat per acre in United States and Ontario.

361. According to the returns of the same Department the average value of wheat per acre in the United States in 1888 was \$10.31, and according to the Ontario reports for the same year the value per acre in that Province of fall wheat was \$17.14, and of spring wheat \$17.42.

Imports of wheat into the United Kingdom, 1888.

362. The following table shows the quantity of wheat and wheat flour imported into the United Kingdom in 1888 and the countries from which it came.

IMPORTS OF WHEAT AND WHEAT FLOUR INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM, 1888.

| COUNTRIES.                | Bushels.    |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| United States.....        | 56,638,161  |
| Russia.....               | 40,583,248  |
| British India.....        | 15,243,674  |
| Germany.....              | 8,700,981   |
| Austrian Territories..... | 4,778,011   |
| Australasia.....          | 4,441,670   |
| Canada.....               | 3,865,760   |
| Chili.....                | 2,773,607   |
| Roumania.....             | 2,646,379   |
| Egypt.....                | 1,375,845   |
| Bulgaria.....             | 547,249     |
| Denmark.....              | 448,801     |
| Turkey.....               | 300,487     |
| France.....               | 268,288     |
| Sweden.....               | 816         |
| Spain.....                | 93          |
| Other countries.....      | 3,732,502   |
| Total.....                | 146,345,572 |