

25,921 tons in 1889 produced from 65,670 tons of ore. The number of furnaces in blast during 1890 was four, and the entire production of pig iron was used in the country, none being exported.

469. The value of the exports of iron and steel goods manufactured in Canada, in 1890, was :—

Scrap iron.....	\$ 22,625
Iron stoves.....	3,740
do castings.....	8,335
do and hardware.....	70,945
Steel and manufactures of.....	28,079
	\$133,724

Value of exports of iron and steel manufactures, 1890.

The total value of the iron and steel manufactures of Canada cannot be ascertained.

470. The value of the imports of iron and steel and manufactures of the same into Canada, in 1891, was \$13,835,493, and the duty collected on the same \$2,721,109.

Imports of iron and steel, 1891.

471. The following table gives the world's production of pig iron and steel, principally in 1891. Tons of 2,240 pounds are used with reference to Great Britain, the United States, Russia and "Other Countries," and metric tons of 2,204 pounds for continental countries :—

World's production of iron and steel.

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL.

COUNTRIES.	Pig Iron.	Steel.
	Tons.	Tons.
Great Britain.....	7,228,496	3,819,219
United States.....	8,279,870	3,904,240
Germany and Luxemburg.....	4,524,816	2,352,074
France.....	1,919,185	765,290
Belgium.....	688,056	243,729
Austria-Hungary.....	925,308	499,600
Russia.....	745,872	263,719
Sweden.....	456,102	169,286
Spain.....	243,366	63,011
Italy.....	13,473	157,899
Other countries (estimated).....	100,000	30,000
Total.....	25,124,544	12,268,067

472. Great Britain and the United States combined produced 62 per cent of the total quantity of pig iron, and 63 per cent of the total quantity of steel, produced in the world. Great Britain no longer maintains her supremacy as the largest manufacturer of iron and steel, the United States having wonderfully increased their production during the last twelve years. In 1878 Great Britain produced 45 per cent and 36 per cent of the total production of iron and steel respectively,

Production of iron and steel in United Kingdom and United States.