

EXPORTS OF CANADIAN PETROLEUM, 1881-1890.

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.
	Galls.	\$
1881.....	501	99
1882.....	1,119	286
1883.....	1,328	710
1884.....	1,098,090	30,168
1885.....	337,967	10,562
1886.....	241,716	9,855
1887.....	473,559	13,831
1888.....	196,602	74,542
1889.....	235,855	10,777
1890.....	420,492	18,154

Consumption of oil in Canada, 1882-1890.

486. The following table gives the figures of domestic inspected and foreign imported oil since 1882, showing the total quantity of refined oil consumed in Canada during the period, from which it will be seen that there has been a steady increase in the consumption:—

YEAR.	Canadian Oil.	American Oil.	Total.
	Galls.	Galls.	Galls.
1882.....	6,169,353	3,026,186	9,195,539
1883.....	7,135,580	3,088,414	10,223,994
1884.....	7,836,949	3,148,920	10,985,869
1885.....	7,843,033	3,813,379	11,656,412
1886.....	8,341,203	3,803,724	12,144,927
1887.....	8,436,938	4,309,397	12,746,335
1888.....	9,769,265	4,493,924	14,263,189
1889.....	9,684,336	4,723,698	14,408,034
1890.....	9,236,621	5,075,650	14,312,271

Petroleum in United States.

487. Petroleum is found in several other countries in the world, but principally in the United States, Russia, Egypt and Burmah. Important deposits of oil are said to have been recently discovered in Peru. It was first discovered in the United States, in Pennsylvania, in 1859, and the total production of crude oil since then to the end of 1889 has amounted to 408,009,412 barrels, valued at an equal number of dollars, the States of Pennsylvania and New York having produced 368,283,514 barrels of that quantity. The total production in the United States in 1890 was 45,000,000 barrels, and notwithstanding the competition of Russian petroleum, American production has steadily gone on increasing, the exports in 1888 having been 456,427,221 gallons, in 1889, 502,257,455 gallons, in 1890, 523,295,090 gallons, and in 1891, 571,119,805 gallons.