

Dominion. The following figures give the mean summer and annual temperatures at the principal cities in the Dominion, the figures in most cases being founded on the observations of ten years:—

CITIES.	MEAN TEMPERATURE.	
	Summer.	Year.
Charlottetown	62·2	40·7
Fredericton	62·1	39·7
St. John	58·4	40·3
Halifax	61·5	42·5
Quebec	62·3	38·6
Montreal	65·5	42·1
Ottawa	65·2	40·5
Toronto	65·1	44·5
Hamilton	68·2	47·0
Winnipeg	60·8	32·9
Regina	56·5	27·6
Victoria	56·6	47·4

20. Minerals of almost every kind are known to exist, and their development in the future will constitute one of the chief sources of wealth for the country. Gold has been found extensively in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. In the former Province there are fifty-eight mines in working order, and in the latter there is scarcely a stream of any importance in which the “colour” of gold cannot be found, and paying mines exist in localities extending through ten degrees of latitude. The total value of gold exported from this Province, since its admission into Confederation, to 30th June, 1886, has reached the large sum of \$14,589,356. Minerals,
gold.

Gold has also been found in Ontario and Quebec, and it is not improbable that valuable discoveries of that metal are yet to be made in these Provinces.

21. Iron is found in considerable quantities in all the Provinces, and the supply is practically inexhaustible; the Iron.