

**Export of
minerals.**

505. Minerals to the value of \$3,830,821 were exported in 1886, leaving a balance of \$6,698,540 representing the value used in the country, and the following table shows the total value of minerals exported by Provinces since, 1873:—

Ontario.....	\$ 8,826,464
Quebec.....	6,323,576
Nova Scotia.....	9,473,081
New Brunswick.....	1,908,601
Manitoba.....	5,153
British Columbia.....	22,442,765
Prince Edward Island.....	5,454
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Total.....	<u>\$48,985,094</u>

The largest quantities of minerals have been exported from British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Ontario, the first named Province having produced 45·81 per cent., the second 19·34 per cent., and the third 18·00 per cent. of the total amount.

**Countries
to which
minerals
were ex-
ported.**

506. The next statement shows the principal countries to which minerals have been exported since 1874, and the value of the respective exports:—

United States.....	\$33,437,397
Great Britain.....	7,212,366
Newfoundland.....	1,604,977
West Indies.....	467,866
Sandwich Islands.....	163,905
Germany.....	148,413
St. Pierre.....	141,818
Mexico.....	138,475
British West Indies.....	125,411
Other Countries.....	203,064
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Total.....	<u>\$43,650,692</u>

The United States took 76·24 per cent. of the total exports, Great Britain 16·44 per cent., and Newfoundland