

VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, NOVA SCOTIA AND QUEBEC, 1862-1886.

Year.	British Columbia.	Nova Scotia	Quebec.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1862.....	} 4,246,266	{ 141,871	.....	} 4,660,585
1863.....			272,448	
1864.....	3,735,850	390,349	.....	4,126,199
1865.....	3,491,205	496,357	.....	3,987,562
1866.....	2,662,106	491,491	.....	3,153,597
1867.....	2,480,868	532,563	.....	3,013,431
1868.....	2,372,972	400,555	.....	2,773,527
1869.....	1,774,978	348,427	.....	2,123,405
1870.....	1,336,956	387,392	.....	1,724,348
1871.....	1,799,440	374,972	.....	2,174,412
1872.....	1,610,972	255,349	.....	1,866,321
1873.....	1,305,749	231,122	.....	1,536,871
1874.....	1,844,618	178,244	.....	2,022,862
1875.....	2,474,904	218,629	.....	2,693,533
1876.....	1,786,648	233,585	.....	2,020,233
1877.....	1,608,182	329,205	12,057	1,949,444
1878.....	1,275,204	245,253	17,937	1,538,394
1879.....	1,290,058	268,328	32,972	1,591,358
1880.....	1,013,327	257,323	33,174	1,304,824
1881.....	1,046,737	209,755	56,661	1,313,153
1882.....	954,085	275,090	17,093	1,246,268
1883.....	794,252	301,207	17,787	1,113,246
1884.....	736,165	313,554	8,720	1,058,439
1885.....	713,738	432,971	2,120	1,148,829
1886.....	903,651	455,564	3,981	1,363,196
Total	43,259,431	8,042,104	202,502	51,504,037

The production of gold in the Province of Quebec has been regular since 1862, but figures are not available before 1877. The total quantity of quartz crushed in Nova Scotia since 1862 has been 552,789 tons, which has yielded an average of \$15.70 per ton.

Gold produce of the world.

509. The principal gold producing countries of the world are the Australasian Colonies, the United States and Russia, and the following figures give the total gold produce of the world in each of the years 1882 to 1885 :—