

works are to be established at Sudbury in Ontario, in which neighbourhood, are, what are perhaps the largest deposits of copper ore in the world. These deposits have been only very recently discovered.

Exports of  
copper.

519. During the years 1860 and 1869 inclusive, copper ore to the value \$1,593,978 was exported from Quebec, and of \$2,495,008 from Ontario, but since that year, until 1886, there was no export from Ontario. The total value exported from the two Provinces since 1860 has been \$7,631,145. The exports from the other Provinces have been too small to be worth notice.

It is said the Customs returns of quantity and value have been low, and the amount actually exported has been considerably larger than the above figures. The following table give the exports of copper for the 10 years, 1877-1886:—

EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA, 1877 TO 1886.

YEAR	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$		Lbs.	\$
1877.....	1,880,090	245,406	1882.....	1,864,170	182,562
1878.....	355,160	36,499	1883.....	1,400,300	148,709
1879.....	408,860	47,817	1884.....	2,714,400	273,423
1880.....	1,434,700	192,171	1885.....	2,626,000	262,600
1881.....	1,244,780	125,753	1886.....	2,403,040	249,259

In 1886, 164,040 lbs. of the value of \$16,404 were exported from Ontario, with that exception, the whole quantity during the period went from the Province of Quebec.

Iron.

520. Iron is found in great abundance and variety in all the Provinces of the Dominion except Manitoba, but it has nowhere received the attention it deserves, even in