

Petro-
in the
United
States.

529. Petroleum is found in several other countries in the world, but principally in the United States, Russia, Egypt and Burmah. It was first discovered in the United States, in Pennsylvania, in 1859, and the total production of crude oil since then has amounted to 317,323,580 barrels, valued at an equal number of dollars, the States of Pennsylvania and New York having produced 307,956,250 barrels out of the above quantity. The very unexpected discovery of crude petroleum in enormous quantities in the Trenton limestone of north-eastern Ohio in 1886 will probably have an important effect on the output of that State.

Petro-
leum in
Russia.

530. The earliest records of production of petroleum in Russia commence in 1821, though the existence of oil was known hundreds of years before. The Baku oil fields at the eastern extremity of the Caucasus Mountains are the most important. The total shipment of petroleum products from Baku, from 1883 to 1886, have been :—

	Gallons
1883	145,180,705
1884	262,621,710
1885	300,147,775
1886	377,006,120

The total production of crude oil in Russia in 1886 was estimated at 650,000,000 gallons, and the export of refined oil in 1887 at 1,500,000 barrels.

Petro-
leum in
Egypt and
Burmah.

531. The product of Egypt and Burmah have not yet attained any dimensions, but it is probable that the fields of Burmah will now be extensively developed.

Salt.

532. "The salt produced in the Dominion is almost all "manufactured in Ontario, the largest number of wells "being situated in the County of Huron, while a few are "being operated in the Counties of Lambton on the south, "Bruce on the north, and Perth on the west."