

MINERAL STATISTICS.

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MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA, 1886 AND 1887.

PRODUCT.	1886.		1887.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Antimony ore..... Tons.	665	31,490	584	10,860
Arsenic .....	120	5,460	30	1,200
Asbestos .....	3,458	206,251	4,619	226,976
Barytar.....	3,864	19,270	400	2,400
Bricks..... 1,000.	139,345	873,600	181,581	986,689
Building stone..... Cub. yds.	165,777	642,509	262,592	552,267
Cement..... Brls.			69,843	81,909
Charcoal..... Bush.	901,500	54,000	1,610,900	88,823
Chromic iron ore..... Tons.	60	945	38	570
Coal.....	2,091,976	5,017,225	2,368,891	4,758,590
Coke.....	35,396	101,940	40,428	135,951
Copper..... Lbs.	3,505,000	354,000	3,260,424	342,345
Fertilizers..... Tons.			498	25,943
Flagstone..... Sq. ft.	70,000	7,875	116,000	11,600
Gold..... Oz.	76,879	1,336,442	66,270	1,178,637
Granite..... Tons.	6,062	63,309	21,217	142,506
Graphite.....	500	4,000	300	2,400
Grindstones.....	4,020	46,545	5,292	64,008
Gypsum.....	162,000	178,742	154,008	157,277
Iron.....			31,527	1,087,728
“ ore.....	69,708	126,982	76,330	146,197
Lead (fine, contained in ore) Lbs.			204,800	9,216
Lime..... Bush.	1,635,950	283,755	2,269,078	394,859
Limestone for iron flux..... Tons.			17,171	17,500
Manganese.....	1,789	41,499	1,245	43,658
Marble and serpentine.....	501	9,900	242	6,224
Mica..... Lbs.	20,361	29,008	22,083	29,816
Mineral paint..... Tons.			100	1,500
Miscellaneous clay products.....		112,910		182,150
Molybdenum..... Lbs.	150	156		
Moulding sand..... Tons.			160	800
Ochre.....	350	2,350	385	2,233
Petroleum.....(Brls. of 35 Imp. gal.)	486,441	437,797	763,933	595,868
Phosphate..... Tons.	20,495	304,338	23,690	319,815
Pig iron.....	22,192	237,768	24,827	366,192
Platinum..... Oz.			1,400	5,600
Pyrites..... Tons.	42,906	193,077	38,043	171,194
Salt.....	62,359	227,195	60,173	166,394
Sands and gravels.....	646,552	143,641		
Silver.....		209,090		349,330
Slate..... Tons.	5,345	64,675	7,357	89,000
Soapstone.....	50	400	100	800
Steel.....			7,326	331,199
Sulphuric acid..... Lbs.			5,476,950	70,609
Terra alba..... Tons.	4,000	24,000		
Tiles..... 1,000.	12,416	142,617	14,658	230,068
Whiting..... Tons.	400	600	75	600
Estimated value of mineral products not returned.....				1,610,499
Total.....		10,529,361		15,000,000