

Exports of copper, 1879-1888. 434. During the years 1860 and 1869, inclusive, copper ore to the value of \$1,593,978 was exported from Quebec, and of \$2,498,008 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 \$8,026,371. The exports from the other Provinces have been too small to be worth notice. It is said that 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 gives the exports of copper for the ten years, 1879-1888 :—

EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA, 1879 TO 1888.

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$		Lbs.	\$
1879	408,860	47,817	1884	2,714,400	273,422
1880	1,434,700	192,171	1885	2,626,000	262,600
1881	1,244,780	125,753	1886	2,403,040	249,259
1882	1,864,170	182,502	1887	2,589,660	137,966
1883	1,400,300	148,709	1888	257,260

In 1886 copper to the value of \$16,404 and in 1887 of \$3,416 was exported from Ontario. With that exception, the whole quantity during the period went from the Province of Quebec.

The world's production of copper, 1888.

435. The following table is said to give the world's production of copper in 1888 :—

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF COPPER, 1888.*

COUNTRY.	Quantity.	COUNTRY.	Quantity.
	Tons.		Tons.
United States	102,000	Russia	4,700
Spain and Portugal	60,000	Canada	4,300
Chili	31,000	Venezuela	4,000
Germany	15,000	Other Countries	14,000
Japan	11,000		
Australia	7,500	Total	261,000
Cape Colony	7,500		

* *Monetary Times*, 14th March, 1890.