

\$17.92 per ounce. This is below what is generally taken as the average value per ounce, viz., \$19.50, or £4 sterling. It will be seen that there was an increase in value of \$196,549 and in quantity of 11,018 ounces as compared with 1888—the increase being chiefly in Nova Scotia, and in the Yukon District.

448. The value of the gold production in the three principal gold-producing Provinces since 1862 is shown below :—

VALUE OF PRODUCTION OF GOLD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, NOVA SCOTIA AND QUEBEC, 1862-1889.

Production of gold in Canada 1862-1889.

Year.	British Columbia.	Nova Scotia.	Quebec.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1862	4,246,266	141,871		4,660,585
1863	3,735,850	272,448		4,126,199
1864	3,491,205	390,349		3,987,562
1865	2,662,106	496,357		3,153,597
1866	2,480,868	491,491		3,013,431
1867	2,372,972	532,563		2,773,527
1868	1,774,978	400,555		2,123,405
1869	1,336,956	348,427		1,724,348
1870	1,799,440	387,392		2,174,412
1871	1,610,972	374,972		1,866,321
1872	1,305,749	255,349		1,536,871
1873	1,844,618	231,122		2,022,862
1874	2,474,904	178,244		2,693,533
1875	1,786,648	218,629		2,020,233
1876	1,608,182	233,585		1,949,444
1877	1,275,204	329,205	12,057	1,538,394
1878	1,290,058	245,253	17,937	1,591,358
1879	1,013,827	268,328	32,972	1,304,824
1880	1,046,737	257,823	33,174	1,313,153
1881	954,085	209,755	56,661	1,246,268
1882	794,252	275,090	17,093	1,113,246
1883	736,165	301,207	17,787	1,058,439
1884	713,738	313,554	8,720	1,148,829
1885	903,651	432,971	2,120	1,363,196
1886	694,559	455,564	3,981	1,109,794
1887	616,731	413,631	1,604	1,057,410
1888	588,923	436,939	3,740	1,100,159
1889		510,029	1,207	
Total	45,159,644	9,402,703	209,053	54,771,400