

452. The total production in Canada in 1889 was 84,181 tons, valued at the mines at \$151,640, and was produced as follows, the figures for 1888 being given for comparison:—

Production of iron ore in Canada 1888 and 1889.

PRODUCTION OF IRON ORE IN CANADA, 1888 AND 1889.

PROVINCES.	1888.		1889.	
	Tons.	Value.	Tons.	Value.
		\$		\$
Nova Scotia.....	42,611	74,509	54,161	97,807
Ontario.....	16,894	37,710		
Quebec.....	10,710	24,899	14,533	33,091
British Columbia.....	8,372	14,950	15,487	20,742
Total.....	78,587	152,068	84,181	151,640

There was an increase, as compared with 1888, of 5,594 tons in quantity, but a decrease of \$428 in value, the decrease in value being due to the fact that none of the higher-priced Ontario ores were included, and that some of the other returns gave a lower price for their ores.

453. The following table gives the quantity and value of iron ore exported from Canada since 1867:—

Exports of iron ore from Canada 1867-1889.

EXPORTS OF IRON ORE FROM CANADA, 1867-1889.

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1867.....	4,194	12,798	1880.....	48,682	124,180
1868.....	25,312	54,723	1881.....	42,227	122,622
1869.....	27,848	60,298	1882.....	56,648	177,689
1870.....	15,232	34,927	1883.....	25,591	71,279
1871.....	26,825	58,068	1884.....	52,811	122,408
1872.....	26,175	64,904	1885.....	15,628	46,307
1873.....	56,447	130,583	1886.....	19,164	58,410
1874.....	37,388	86,417	1887.....	13,692	42,634
1875.....	13,338	28,565	1888.....	20,471	55,177
1876.....	9,455	18,397	1889.....	17,443	39,887
1877.....	3,785	10,528			
1878.....	4,315	8,846	Total.....	572,138	1,450,621
1879.....	9,467	20,974			