

EXPORTS OF COPPER FROM CANADA, 1879 TO 1889.

YEAR.	Quantity.	Value.	YEAR.	Quantity.	Value
	Lbs.	\$		Lbs.	\$
1879	408,860	47,817	1885.	2,626,000	262,600
1880.	1,434,700	192,171	1886.	2,403,040	249,259
1881.	1,244,780	125,753	1887.	2,589,660	137,966
1882.	1,864,170	182,502	1888.		257,260
1883.	1,400,300	148,709	1889.		168,457
1884.	2,714,400	273,422			

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.

463. The following table gives the estimated total production of copper in 1888 :—

The world's production of copper, 1888.

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF COPPER, 1888.

COUNTRY.	Quantity.	COUNTRY.	Quantity.
	Long Tons.		Long Tons.
United States	101,054	Canada	2,250
Spain and Portugal.	63,800	Venezuela	4,000
Chili.	31,240	Mexico	2,766
Germany	13,380	Newfoundland.	2,050
Japan	11,000	Other countries.	13,288
Australia	7,450		
Cape Colony	7,500	Total	259,778

The product of copper in Canada is, it will be seen, very small, but there are indications that the output will soon be materially increased; the copper is there, and considerable capital has lately been attracted to its development.

464. There are no particulars available of the quantity or value of nickel produced at the Sudbury mines in 1889, but