

481. The total output of salt in the United States in 1888, was 8,055,881 barrels valued at \$4,374,203. Salt in  
United  
States.

482. The total production of silver in Canada in 1889 was 383,318 ounces, valued at \$343,848, the quantity being produced from the argentiferous Provinces in the following proportions :— Production  
of  
silver in  
Canada,  
1889.

	Ozs.	Value.
Ontario.....	181,609	\$162,309
Quebec.....	148,517	133,666
British Columbia.....	53,192	47,873

These figures show a falling off, as compared with 1888, of \$51,529, which, owing to a difference in the making up of the figures in the two years, may not be the exact sum, but it is near enough to show that there has been a considerable decrease in production, which occurred both in Ontario and Quebec, there having been an increase in British Columbia. The silver produce of Quebec is calculated as usual from the known percentage of the metal contained in the copper ore exported from the Capelton mines.

483. The following table gives the exports of silver ore during the years 1873 to 1889, exclusive of the production of the Capelton mines :— Exports of  
silver, 1873-  
1889.

## EXPORTS OF CANADIAN SILVER ORE, 1873 TO 1889.

YEAR.	Value.	YEAR.	Value.
	\$		\$
1873.....	1,243,758	1883.....	8,620
1874.....	493,463	1884.....	13,300
1875.....	472,992	1885.....	29,176
1876.....	354,178	1886.....	25,957
1877.....	42,848	1887.....	206,284
1878.....	665,715	1888.....	219,008
1879.....	154,273	1889.....	212,163
1880.....	68,205		
1881.....	15,115	Total.....	4,231,760
1882.....	6,705		