

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA, 1891 AND 1892—*Concluded.*

PRODUCT.	1891.		1892.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Flagstone..... Sq. ft.	27,300	2,721	13,700	1,869
Gold..... Oz.	51,040	925,486	49,985	900,483
Granite..... Tons.	10,995	65,105	18,202	64,951
Graphite..... "	260	1,560	167	3,763
Grindstones..... "	4,479	42,587	5,179	50,350
Gypsum..... "	203,545	192,096	226,568	225,260
Iron ore..... "	68,979	152,005	103,248	254,206
Lead (fine, contained in ore) Lbs.	588,665	25,607	1,205,420	49,422
*Lime..... Bush.	1,829,894	251,215	2,260,640	411,270
Limestone for iron flux... Tons.	11,376	11,547	22,967	21,492
Manganese..... "	274	6,951	115	10,250
Marble..... "			340	3,600
Mica..... Lbs.		71,510		100,923
Mineral paint..... Tons.	900	17,750	695	6,910
Mineral water..... Galls.	427,485	54,068	640,380	75,348
Moulding sand..... Tons.	230	1,000	175	700
Nickel..... Lbs.	4,626,627	2,775,976	6,057,482	3,513,339
Petroleum (Brls. of 35 Imp. gal.)	755,298	1,004,546	779,753	982,489
Phosphate..... Tons.	23,588	161,693	11,932	157,424
Pig iron..... "	23,891	368,901	42,443	637,421
Platinum..... Oz.		10,000		3,500
*Potters' ware..... "		258,844		230,044
Precious stones..... "				1,000
Pyrites..... Tons.	65,362	196,086	59,770	179,310
Roofing cement..... "	900	2,700	800	12,000
Salt..... "	45,021	161,179	45,486	162,041
Sands and gravel (exports) .. "	243,724	59,501	298,364	85,635
Sewer pipes..... "		227,300		367,660
Silver..... Oz.	415,493	407,183	305,025	264,510
Slate..... Tons.			5,180	69,070
Soapstone..... "	575	863	1,374	6,240
Terra cotta..... "		113,103		97,239
*Tiles..... 1,000	11,779	140,799	15,689	190,857
Estimated value of mineral products not returned.....		582,138		458,684
Total.....		20,368,901		19,500,000

\* Incomplete.

690. It would appear from the foregoing table that mineral production in Canada is, at present, not increasing to any great extent, the value having remained practically stationary for the last three years, that in 1890 having been \$19,331,688. Mineral production stationary.