

children warm and well dressed. The increases in establishments are chiefly in dressmaking and millinery, and in tailoring and clothing, the returns showing an increase of 6,908 establishments. These returns have been severely criticised. They have, therefore, been the more closely scrutinized in the Statistics Branch, without, however, much change being required. The seamstress, with her sewing machine, making a living and supporting others by her labour, is as much a wage-earner and a contributor to the sum total of the value of the industrial output of the country as the sewing girl in a factory. There was in some cases a tendency on the part of enumerators to place a value upon the room the seamstress occupied, as an industrial establishment, but such tendency was strictly suppressed. All her capital was her sewing machine, and that was capital invested just as much in the instance where there was but one sewing machine as in the instance where there were a dozen in use in one building. The same general directions were given in 1891 as in 1881 in this matter, and if more dressmaking and millinery establishments, big and little, were returned, the presumption is that they were in existence and were, therefore, rightly returned.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Industry.	No. of Establishments.	Capital.	No. of Employees.	Wages.	Value of Output.
		\$		\$	\$
Artists' materials	3	240	4	735	1,370
Bee-keepers' supplies	28	38,215	61	10,746	30,812
Billiard table.	4	37,180	22	14,740	45,012
Blacking	4	5,100	9	2,628	11,900
Bronze monuments	1	20,000	14	3,600	23,700
Celluloid goods	2	5,550	16	4,100	24,000
Church decorations.	4	5,280	11	3,740	22,700
Dentistry	154	187,074	208	89,038	344,250
Emery-wheel factory	2	19,500	27	11,400	38,000
Facing Co.	1	8,500	8	5,000	14,000
Fireworks	1	7,000	15	4,000	12,000
Gypsum	15	279,700	139	49,665	118,568
Incubator.	2	3,700	4	1,975	3,600
Indian wares.	207	10,421	529	27,841	59,501
Mica cutting	1	750	10	3,580	40,000
Miscellaneous	13	15,005	34	7,205	19,120
Nickel-plating	1	600	1	300	900
Plumbago mills	1	102,000	50	18,000	54,000
Railway supplies	3	112,300	113	39,900	165,000
Refrigerator supplies	10	22,775	54	22,840	56,350