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554. The mineral wealth of Canada is so great that an American authority said : "To particularize the undeveloped wealth of this northern land would require volumes." As might be expected from her vast areas and her varied geological formations, Canada is marvellously rich in minerals, the chief of which of economic importance, according to information derived from the report of the Geological Survey, are classed as follows :—

1. Metals and their ores.
2. Minerals used in certain manufactures.
3. Minerals used in agriculture.
4. Minerals used as pigments.
5. Combustible and carbonaceous materials.
6. Refractory minerals.