

stone for flux, of 4,830 tons ; manganese of 113 tons ; petroleum of 18,700 barrels, and salt of 16,838 tons. Gypsum, fire-clay, grindstones, mica and phosphates show a decrease. Natural gas appears for the first time, the gross amount received from the sales being \$366,233.

588. The following is the statement of the mineral production of Canada, published by the Geological Survey. The figures for each year are subject to revision :—

PRODUCT	1892.		1893.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Asbestos..... Tons.	6,042	388,462	6,473	313,806
*Bricks..... 1,000	199,266	1,247,715	205,000	1,275,000
*Building stone... Cub. yds.	219,097	608,381	220,000	610,000
Cement..... Brls.	102,408	120,063	134,645	201,583
Coal..... Tons.	*3,290,897	7,181,610	3,719,170	8,422,259
Coke..... "	56,135	160,249	61,078	161,790
Copper..... Lbs.	7,042,195	821,589	8,109,856	875,864
Feldspar..... Tons.	175	525	575	4,525
Fire clay..... "		9,567	540	700
Flagstone..... Sq. ft.	13,700	1,869	40,800	3,487
Gold..... Oz.	49,985	900,483	51,609	927,244
Granite..... Tons.	18,202	64,951	22,521	94,393
Graphite..... "	167	3,763		
Grindstones..... "	5,179	50,350	4,600	38,379
Gypsum..... "	226,568	225,260	192,568	196,150
Iron ore..... "	103,248	254,206	a124,702	298,018
Lead (fine contained in ore) Lbs.	1,205,420	49,422	2,135,023	80,996
*Lime..... Bush.	2,260,640	411,270	2,400,000	440,000
Limestone for iron flux... Tons.	22,967	21,492	27,797	27,519
Manganese..... "	115	10,250	228	14,458
Marble..... "	340	3,600	590	5,100
Mica..... Lbs.		100,923		69,622
Mineral paint... Tons.	695	6,910		
Mineral water..... Galls.	640,380	75,348	725,096	108,347
Moulding sand..... Tons.	175	700		*1,000
Natural gas.....				366,233
Nickel..... Lbs.	6,057,482	3,513,339	3,992,982	2,076,351
Ochres..... Tons.			1,070	17,710
Petroleum (Brls. of 35 Imp. gal.)	779,753	982,489	798,406	834,334
Phosphate... Tons.	11,932	157,424	8,198	70,942
Pig iron..... "	42,443	637,421	a	
Platinum..... Oz.		3,500		1,800
*Potters' ware.....		*230,044		180,467
Precious stones.....		1,000		1,500
Pyrites..... Tons.	59,770	179,310	58,542	175,626
Roofing cement..... "	800	1,200	951	5,441
Salt..... "	45,486	162,041	62,324	195,926
Sands and gravel (exports) "	298,364	85,635	329,116	121,795

\*Incomplete. (a.) Of the reported quantity of iron ore 124,053 tons were converted into pig iron, producing 55,947 tons, valued at the furnaces at \$790,283.