

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA, 1892 AND 1893—*Concluded.*

PRODUCTS.	1892.		1893.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Sewer pipes		367,660		194,462
Silver..... Oz.	305,026	264,510	414,975	321,423
Slate..... Tons.	5,180	69,070	7,112	90,825
Soapstone..... "	1,374	6,240	717	1,920
Terra cotta.....		97,239		55,704
*Tiles... 1,000	15,689	190,857	16,000	191,000
Zinc..... Lbs.			11,763	470
Estimated value of mineral products not returned.....		458,684		276,543
Total		19,500,000		19,350,712

*Incomplete.

589. 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.

590. The values of the principal articles of mineral production exported in the last four years, according to the Trade and Navigation Returns, were :—

ARTICLES.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.			
	1890.	1891.	1892.	1893.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asbestos.....	444,159	513,909	514,412	396,718
Coal	2,447,936	2,916,465	3,195,467	3,114,558
Copper	244,337	505,196	216,603	395,819
Gold.....	657,022	554,126	316,177	247,868
Gypsum.....	193,899	184,977	194,304	178,979
Iron ore.....	31,366	32,582	36,935	26,114
Iron and steel.....	294,728	257,471	243,857	316,454
Mica	26,932	22,312	68,466	96,900
Nickel		240,499	617,639	427,557
Phosphates	401,827	422,200	380,462	132,475
Silver.....	201,615	238,367	193,441	65,406
Stone and marble.....	91,998	68,308	60,209	49,308
Other articles.....	394,519	348,558	303,391	432,868
Total	5,430,338	6,304,970	6,341,363	5,881,024