

607. Anthracite in 3-feet and 6-feet seams, comparing favourably with that from Pennsylvania, has been found in Queen Charlotte's Island.

608. Samples analysed give the following results :— ,

	Sample 1.	Sample 2.
Water.....	1·60	7·89
Volatile combustible.....	5·02	4·77
Fixed carbon.....	83·09	85·76
Ash.....	8·76	6·69
Sulphur.....	1·53	0·89

609. The following table gives the production of coal in Canada, by provinces, during the last three years, the figures in each year, however, being subject to revision :—

PRODUCTION OF COAL IN CANADA, 1891, 1892 AND 1893.

Provinces.	TONS OF 2,000 LBS.		
	1891.	1892.	1893.
Nova Scotia.....	2,290,158	2,175,913	*1,884,638
British Columbia.....	1,152,588	925,495	1,095,689
North-west Territories.....	165,086	189,489	738,843
New Brunswick.....			
Total.....	3,607,832	3,290,897	3,719,170

\* 9 months only.