

618. The following table shows the export of Canadian coal since Confederation :—

EXPORTS OF COAL, PRODUCE OF CANADA, FROM THE DOMINION DURING THE YEARS 1868-1893.

Year.	EXPORTS OF COAL.		Year.	EXPORTS OF COAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1868.....	265,335	640,708	1881.....	420,055	1,123,091
1869.....	440,308	763,262	1882.....	421,311	1,078,704
1870.....	286,707	588,799	1883.....	444,142	1,158,705
1871.....	318,287	662,451	1884.....	451,631	1,201,172
1872.....	295,522	578,691	1885.....	479,706	1,468,166
1873.....	404,757	951,886	1886.....	493,508	1,416,160
1874.....	418,357	1,343,739	1887.....	527,004	1,522,272
1875.....	288,176	937,923	1888.....	563,341	1,730,466
1876.....	277,832	977,188	1889.....	645,515	2,232,154
1877.....	249,536	855,968	1890.....	715,364	2,447,936
1878.....	340,127	1,210,689	1891.....	833,684	2,916,465
1879.....	315,793	937,268	1892.....	945,125	3,195,467
1880.....	344,694	1,013,899	1893.....	908,232	3,114,558

619. With the exception of the small quantity annually raised in New Brunswick, particulars of which for any number of years are not available (the average annual quantity is said to be about 6,000 chaldrons, say 8,640 tons), and of the amount given below as having been produced in the North-west, the above tables, to all intent, represent the coal production of Canada during the period named.

620. The following figures give the output of coal in the North-west during the last seven years :—

1887 .....	74,152
1888.....	115,124
1889.....	97,364
1890.....	128,953
1891 .....	*165,086
1892 .....	*131,000
1893.....	†213,015
Total.....	924,694

\* Alberta Railway and Coal Co. only.

† Of this amount 65,000 tons is anthracite.