

651. The production of gold in Canada in the years 1891, 1892 and 1893 was as follows:—

| PROVINCES.  | VALUE.     |                    |            |
|---|------------|--------------------|------------|
|   | 1891.      | 1892.              | 1893.      |
| British Columbia.....   | \$ 429,811 | \$ 399,525         | \$ 379,535 |
| Nova Scotia.....  | 456,125    | <del>389,961</del> | 395,070    |
| North-west Territories, including Yukon district, Quebec..... | 39,550     | 110,997            | 152,639    |
| Total.....  | 925,486    | <del>900,483</del> | 927,244    |

652. The yield in 1890 was valued at \$1,149,776, therefore, as compared with that year, there was a decrease of \$224,290 in 1891, and of \$249,293 in 1892, and an increase of \$26,761 in 1893.

653. The value of the gold production in the two principal gold-producing provinces since 1862 is shown below:—

| YEAR.      | British Columbia. | Nova Scotia. | Total.     |
|------------|-------------------|--------------|------------|
|            | \$                | \$           | \$         |
| 1862.....  | 4,246,266         | 141,871      | 4,660,585  |
| 1863.....  |                   | 272,448      |            |
| 1864.....  | 3,735,850         | 390,349      | 4,126,199  |
| 1865.....  | 3,491,205         | 496,357      | 3,987,562  |
| 1866.....  | 2,662,106         | 491,491      | 3,153,597  |
| 1867.....  | 2,480,868         | 532,563      | 3,013,431  |
| 1868.....  | 2,372,972         | 400,555      | 2,773,527  |
| 1869.....  | 1,774,978         | 348,427      | 2,123,405  |
| 1870.....  | 1,336,956         | 387,392      | 1,724,348  |
| 1871.....  | 1,799,440         | 374,972      | 2,174,412  |
| 1872.....  | 1,610,972         | 255,349      | 1,866,321  |
| 1873.....  | 1,305,749         | 231,122      | 1,536,871  |
| 1874.....  | 1,844,618         | 178,244      | 2,022,862  |
| 1875.....  | 2,474,904         | 218,629      | 2,693,533  |
| 1876.....  | 1,786,648         | 233,585      | 2,020,233  |
| 1877.....  | 1,608,182         | 329,205      | 1,937,387  |
| 1878.....  | 1,275,204         | 245,253      | 1,520,457  |
| 1879.....  | 1,290,058         | 268,328      | 1,558,386  |
| 1880.....  | 1,013,827         | 257,823      | 1,271,650  |
| 1881.....  | 1,046,737         | 209,755      | 1,256,492  |
| 1882.....  | 954,085           | 275,090      | 1,229,175  |
| 1883.....  | 794,252           | 301,207      | 1,095,459  |
| 1884.....  | 736,165           | 313,554      | 1,049,719  |
| 1885.....  | 713,738           | 432,971      | 1,146,709  |
| 1886.....  | 903,651           | 455,564      | 1,359,215  |
| 1887.....  | 694,559           | 413,631      | 1,108,190  |
| 1888.....  | 616,731           | 436,939      | 1,053,670  |
| 1889.....  | 588,923           | 510,029      | 1,098,952  |
| 1890.....  | 494,436           | 474,990      | 969,426    |
| 1891.....  | 429,811           | 456,125      | 885,936    |
| 1892.....  | 399,525           | 411,060      | 810,585    |
| 1893.....  | 379,535           | 395,070      | 774,605    |
| Total..... | 46,862,951        | 11,139,948   | 58,002,899 |