

654. The production of gold in the province of Quebec has been regular since 1862, but no figures were available until 1877, since which date the value of the quantity produced has amounted to \$250,000.

655. The following table gives the world's production of the precious metals :—

WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER, 1890, 1891 AND 1892.

Countries.	1890.		1891.		1892.	
	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.	Gold.	Silver.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
United States....	32,845,000	70,465,000	33,175,000	75,416,500	33,000,000	74,989,900
Australasia	29,808,000	10,731,300	31,399,000	12,929,300	33,370,800	17,375,700
Mexico	767,000	50,356,000	1,000,000	53,000,000	1,147,500	59,000,000
European Countries—						
Russia	23,458,000	624,300	24,162,500	576,200	24,806,200	407,200
Germany		7,567,500	....	7,756,600	....	7,681,000
Austria-Hungary	1,398,500	2,103,500	1,399,600	2,161,900	1,503,300	767,200
Sweden	58,500	173,700	73,100	152,000	58,500	2,200,000
Norway		230,200	....	235,400	....	186,800
Italy	140,300	420,200	94,300	1,146,400	91,400	656,300
Spain		2,140,400	....	2,140,400	....	685,500
Turkey	7,000	55,000	7,000	55,000	7,000	55,000
France	123,000	2,955,600	133,000	2,955,600	139,600	4,280,700
Great Britain ..	3,000	377,200	67,000	255,600	51,200	219,000
Canada	1,666,000	518,000	925,486	407,183	900,483	264,510
South American Countries—						
Argentine Republic	82,000	610,100	82,000	620,000	82,000	620,000
Colombia	3,600,000	830,000	3,472,000	1,298,000	3,472,000	1,298,000
Bolivia	67,000	12,514,200	67,000	15,488,000	67,000	15,488,000
Chili	1,436,600	3,063,000	1,436,600	2,942,000	1,436,600	2,942,000
Brazil	445,300	....	438,000	....	438,000	....
Venezuela	1,670,000	....	1,000,000	....	806,100	....
British Guiana ..	1,125,000	....	1,800,000	....	1,800,000	....
Dutch " ..	444,200	....	542,000	....	542,000	....
French " ..	548,000	....	998,200	....	998,200	....
Peru	69,000	2,734,300	75,000	3,112,000	75,000	3,112,000
Uruguay	93,500	....	93,500	....	93,500	....
Central American States	150,000	2,000,000	163,500	2,000,000	163,500	2,000,000
Japan	507,700	1,765,000	508,400	1,798,800	511,700	2,285,200
China	1,330,000	....	5,255,900	....	5,000,000	....
Africa	10,256,100	....	14,570,900	....	23,706,600	....
India, British	2,000,000	....	2,495,000	....	3,318,300	....
Korea	750,000	750,000	750,000
Total	118,848,700	172,234,500	126,183,986	186,446,883	138,836,483	196,316,210

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