

291. In this group there is very little chance for comparison of 1891 with 1881, the "Miscellaneous" having been given in the lump, without detail in the compilation of 1881. A few details have been secured. The returns for 1891 show 207 establishments for the manufacture of Indian wares, against 94 such establishments in 1881.

There were 4 dentistry establishments reported in 1881 and 154 in 1891. Either there was negligence in 1881 in recording these establishments, or there has been a great development in this home industry in ten years.

292. Summing up the groups, the returns show that in 1891 there were in all 75,968 industrial establishments, having an invested capital of \$354,620,750, employing 370,256 hands, distributing to wage-earners \$100,663,650 a year, and producing articles whose total value was \$476,198,886.

Of the capital invested, \$31,466,324 was in land; \$60,303,043 in buildings; \$81,401,247 in machinery and tools, and \$181,450,136 was capital other than "fixed."

Of the employees, 273,424 were men, 70,280 women, 19,476 boys and 7,076 girls under 16 years.

293. The following table gives the above details by provinces:—