

820. In the chief coal producing countries of the world the average yearly production per man is given as under :—

	*Tons.
United Kingdom.....	256
United States.....	448
Germany.....	254
France.....	197
Belgium.....	166
Austria.....	179
Russia.....	148
Spain.....	104
Italy.....	121
Sweden.....	126
Nova Scotia.....	370

821. The Mineral Statistics of Canada have been published by the Geological Survey since 1886.

822. Divided into three year periods, the production as given by the survey is :—

PRODUCTION OF MINERALS IN CANADA.—(YEARLY AVERAGE.)

—	1886-7-8.	1889-90-1.	1892-3-4.
	\$	\$	\$
Metallic.....	2,133,474	3,902,685	5,024,201
Non-metallic.....	9,595,334	13,076,892	14,549,712
Sundries.....	854,524	683,755	343,324
Total.....	12,583,332	17,663,332	19,917,237

823. Taking the metallic, we have the following results :—

COPPER PRODUCED.—(YEARLY AVERAGE.)

—	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$
1886-7-8.....	4,144,322	454,629
1889-90-1.....	7,250,781	982,745
1892-3-4.....	7,878,912	841,071

GOLD PRODUCED.—(YEARLY AVERAGE.)

	Oz.	\$
1886-7-8.....	66,153	1,202,563
1889-90-1.....	62,559	1,125,183
1892-3-4.....	51,529	927,392

*One ton equal to 2,240 lbs.