

827. The following is a statement of the mineral production of Canada, published by the Geological Survey. The figures for each year are subject to revision :—

PRODUCTS.	1893.		1894.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Arsenic..... Tons.			7	420
Asbestos..... "	6,437	313,806	7,630	420,825
*Bricks..... 1,000	265,000	1,275,000		*1,800,000
*Building stone..... Cub. yds.	220,000	610,000		*1,200,000
Cement..... Brls.	134,645	201,583	107,327	140,659
Coal..... Tons.	3,719,170	8,422,259	3,853,235	8,447,329
Coke..... "	61,078	161,790	57,768	147,861
Copper..... Lbs.	8,109,856	875,864	8,481,685	805,760
Feldspar..... Tons.	575	4,525		
Fire clay..... "	540	700	252	515
Flagstone..... sq. ft.	40,800	3,487	152,700	5,298
Gold..... oz.	51,609	927,244	52,992	954,451
Granite..... Tons.	22,521	94,393	16,392	109,936
Graphite..... "				
Grindstones..... "	4,600	38,379	3,757	32,717
Gypsum..... "	192,568	196,150	223,631	202,031
Iron ore..... "	†124,702	298,018	α109,991	226,611
" chromic..... "			2,215	36,946
Lead (fine, contained in ore)..... Lbs.	2,135,023	80,996	5,792,700	188,262
Lithographic stones..... Tons.			180	30,000
*Lime..... Bush.	2,400,000	440,000		*900,000
Limestone for flux..... Tons.	27,797	27,519	35,100	34,347
Manganese..... "	228	14,458	74	4,180
Marble..... "	590	5,100		
Mica..... Lbs.		69,622		50,000
Mineral paint..... Tons.				
Mineral water..... Galls.	725,096	108,347	511,460	95,040
Moulding sand..... Tons.		1,000	3,074	6,148
Natural gas..... "		366,233		313,754
Nickel..... Lbs.	3,992,982	2,076,351	4,907,430	2,061,120
Ochres..... Tons.	1,070	17,710	1,155	11,120
Petroleum (bbls. of 35 imp. gal.)..... "	798,406	834,334	829,104	835,322
Phosphate..... "	8,198	70,942	7,290	43,940
Pig iron..... "	†		†	
Platinum..... Oz.		1,800		1,000
*Potters' ware..... "		180,467		113,874
Precious stones..... "		1,500		1,500
Pyrites..... Tons.	58,542	175,626	40,527	121,581
Roofing cement..... "	951	5,441	565	1,978
Salt..... "	62,324	195,926	57,199	170,687
Sands and gravel (exports)..... "	329,116	121,795	324,656	86,940
Sewer pipes..... "		194,462		250,325
Silver..... Oz.	914,975	321,423	649,586	409,239
Slate..... Tons.	7,112	90,825		75,550
Soapstone..... "	717	1,920	916	1,640
Terra cotta..... "		55,704		65,600
*Tiles..... 1,000	16,000	191,000		*200,000
Whiting..... Bbls.			500	750
Zinc..... Lbs.	11,763	470		
Estimated value of mineral products not returned.....		276,543		294,744
Total.....		19,350,712		20,900,000

* Estimated. † Of the reported quantity of iron ore in 1893, 124,053 tons were converted into pig iron, producing 55,947 tons, valued at the furnaces at \$790,283. In 1894 the quantity converted was 109,991 tons, producing 49,967 tons valued at \$646,447.