

889. The production of gold in Canada in the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 was as follows:—

PROVINCES.	VALUE.			
	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.
British Columbia.....	\$ 429,811	\$ 399,525	\$ 379,535	\$ 456,066
Nova Scotia.....	456,125	411,060	273,585	292,110
North-west Territories, including Yukon district, Quebec.....	44,678	97,016	152,639	206,275
Total.....	930,614	907,601	805,759	954,451

The yield in 1890 was valued at \$1,149,776. Therefore, as compared with that year, there was a decrease of \$219,162 in 1891, of \$242,175 in 1892, of \$44,017 in 1893, and of \$195,325 in 1894.

890. 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.....	706,165	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	*273,585	653,120
1894†.....	456,006	292,110	748,116
Total.....	47,318,957	11,310,573	58,629,530

\* Nine months only. † Year ended 30th September.

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.