

from Quebec include a certain amount of material produced in Ontario, but shipped to Montreal for export, and at that port credited to the Province of Quebec :

## EXPORTS OF PHOSPHATE, 1878-1893.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.	ONTARIO.		QUEBEC.		TOTAL.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1878.....	39	887	3,662	63,725	3,701	64,612
1879.....	1,497	20,836	10,430	195,459	11,927	216,295
1880.....	1,182	11,492	6,792	108,390	7,974	119,882
1881.....	2,124	25,629	13,477	213,864	15,601	239,493
1882.....	2,080	28,976	15,101	298,691	17,181	327,667
1883.....	220	2,400	14,258	300,316	14,478	302,716
1884.....	20	160	21,451	453,162	21,471	453,322
1885.....	745	8,980	18,239	353,308	18,984	362,288
1886.....	532	6,817	25,442	425,134	25,974	431,951
1887.....	733	6,223	22,070	390,226	22,803	396,449
1888.....	1,100	13,011	20,749	384,482	21,849	397,493
1889.....	3,190	36,381	19,968	328,202	23,158	364,583
1890.....	3,192	34,182	26,521	367,565	*29,715	*401,827
1891.....	1,825	22,350	22,432	399,850	24,257	422,200
1892.....	1,324	11,857	15,919	368,605	17,243	380,462
1893.....	2,663	18,188	9,227	114,287	11,890	132,475
1894.....	1,580	8,295	3,367	32,105	4,947	40,400
Total.....	24,046	256,664	269,105	4,797,371	293,153	5,054,115

\* Includes 2 tons from New Brunswick, valued at \$80.

927. Since 1891 Algerian and Tunisian phosphates have come to the front, the result being that both the American and the Canadian phosphates have been adversely affected, not because of any superiority of the North African phosphate in high constituent of phosphate, since Canadian apatite may be regarded as a most eligible material for the manufacture of a concentrated superphosphate, but because of propinquity to the great markets and consequent cheapness of freight.

928. The world's production of phosphates in 1891 aggregated as follows :—

	Tons of 2,240 pounds.
France.....	400,000
West Indies.....	50,000
Belgium.....	200,000
Canada.....	20,000
Germany.....	40,000
England (Coprolires).....	20,000
Russia, Norway, &c.....	100,000
United States.....	757,000
Total.....	1,587,000