

## 319.—PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

	1871.	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments .....	14,079	15,763	23,087
Capital invested .....	\$ 27,960,122	59,126,992	118,291,115
Number of employees .....	66,592	85,673	117,389
Wages paid .....	\$ 12,370,374	18,322,962	30,699,115
Cost of raw material .....	" 44,676,331	62,563,967	85,630,496
Value of output .....	" 76,832,610	104,662,258	153,195,583

320. The above figures, being totals of the five groups for the Province of Quebec, give the following results:—

Increase in number of establishments—		
20 years, 1871-91.....		63·5 p. c.
10 " 1871-81.....		17·4 "
10 " 1881-91.....		46·1 "
Increase in capital invested—		
20 years, 1871-91.....		323·2 "
10 " 1871-81.....		111·5 "
10 " 1881-91.....		211·7 "
Increase in number of employees—		
20 years, 1871-91.....		76·2 "
10 " 1871-81.....		28·6 "
10 " 1881-91.....		47·6 "
Increase in wages paid per employee—		
20 years, 1871-91.....		148·1 "
10 " 1871-81.....		48·1 "
10 " 1881-91.....		100·0 "
Increase in value of raw material used—		
20 years, 1871-91.....		91·4 "
10 " 1871-81.....		40·0 "
10 " 1881-91.....		51·4 "
Increase in value of output—		
20 years, 1871-91.....		99·4 "
10 " 1871-81.....		36·2 "
10 " 1881-91.....		63·2 "

321. Divided into groups, the returns for the Province of Quebec are as under:—

## GROUP 1.

	1871.	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments .....	10,257	11,206	16,595
Capital invested .....	\$ 2,597,801	3,758,283	9,747,444
Number of employees .....	16,495	17,892	23,896
Wages paid .....	\$ 1,788,051	1,954,119	3,507,556
Cost of raw material .....	" 2,151,595	2,628,549	3,567,534
Value of output .....	" 5,434,773	6,276,837	9,796,703