

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—*Concluded.*

GROUP 2.

	1871.	1881.	1891.
Number of establishments.....	2,826	3,400	5,012
Capital invested..... \$	5,284,016	8,488,034	16,714,569
Number of employees.....	12,163	15,681	21,779
Wages paid..... \$	2,231,139	3,080,559	5,270,473
Cost of raw material.....	7,879,404	9,469,356	11,944,956
Value of output..... "	13,871,823	16,549,411	23,451,830

GROUP 3.

Number of establishments.....	484	522	640
Capital invested..... \$	2,998,685	4,563,393	8,608,475
Number of employees.....	5,950	6,920	9,135
Wages paid..... \$	1,280,601	1,537,203	2,547,236
Cost of raw material.....	4,941,462	5,310,195	5,874,915
Value of output..... "	8,300,728	9,369,190	11,526,217

GROUP 4.

Number of establishments.....	237	258	311
Capital invested..... \$	3,040,778	5,242,006	8,568,506
Number of employees.....	5,983	6,354	8,240
Wages paid..... \$	1,439,191	1,530,782	2,432,015
Cost of raw material.....	4,580,908	5,375,627	5,435,235
Value of output..... "	8,195,937	8,933,721	10,828,815

GROUP 5.

Number of establishments.....	275	377	479
Capital invested..... \$	14,038,842	37,075,276	74,652,121
Number of employees.....	26,001	38,826	54,339
Wages paid..... \$	5,631,392	10,220,299	16,941,835
Cost of raw material.....	25,122,962	39,780,240	58,807,856
Value of output..... "	41,029,349	63,533,099	97,592,018

322. Eliminating the first group, being the group containing the industries of the province having under \$2,000 annual output, the Province of Quebec shows the following results:—

ESTABLISHMENTS.

	1871.	1881.	1891.
Total number.....	14,079	15,763	23,037
Deduct Group 1.....	10,257	11,206	16,595
Groups 2-5.....	3,822	4,557	6,442

CAPITAL INVESTED.

Total amount..... \$	27,960,122	59,126,992	118,291,115
Deduct Group 1..... "	2,597,801	3,758,283	9,747,444
Groups 2-5..... "	25,362,321	55,368,709	108,543,671