

The following table gives the mineral production of Canada in three year periods (annual average) from 1886 to 1894, and for the years 1895 and 1896.

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA, 1886-96.

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YEAR.	Copper.		Gold.		Iron Ore.		Lead.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1886-88	Lbs.	\$	Oz.	\$	*Tons.	\$	Lbs.	\$
1889-91	4,144,522	454,629	66,153	1,202,563	74,875	142,082	293,100	12,229
1892-94	7,250,781	982,745	62,559	1,125,183	76,557	149,675	288,921	12,432
1895	7,877,912	841,071	51,529	927,300	112,647	259,612	3,044,381	106,237
1896	8,789,162	949,229	92,448	1,910,900	102,797	288,070	23,075,892	749,966
1896	9,385,556	1,021,148	.....	2,810,206	88,206	184,313	24,199,977	721,384
Year.	Nickel.		Platinum.		Silver.		Zinc.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
1886-88	Lbs.	\$	Oz.	\$	Oz.	\$	Lbs.	\$
1889-91	3,031,184	1,854,004	.....	3,866	399,510	317,932	.....	.....
1892-94	3,771,376	1,845,809	.....	6,000	456,477	390,246	.....	.....
1895	3,888,525	1,360,984	.....	2,100	1,775,683	331,724	.....	.....
1896	3,500,000	1,155,000	.....	3,800	3,205,343	1,158,633	.....	470
1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,147,579	.....	.....