

The following is a statement of the mineral production of Canada, published by the Geological Survey.

PRODUCTS.		1895.		†1896.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			\$		\$
Asbestos.....	Tons.	8,756	368,175	12,250	429,856
Baryta.....	"			145	715
*Bricks.....	1,000	308,836	1,670,000		1,600,000
*Building stone.....	Cub.yds.		1,095,000		1,000,000
Cement.....	Bbls.	128,294	173,675	147,790	201,505
Chromite.....	Tons.	3,177	41,301	2,362	25,982
Coal.....	"	3,513,496	7,727,446	3,743,234	8,006,305
Coke.....	"	53,356	143,047	49,817	111,560
Copper.....	Lbs.	8,789,162	949,229	9,385,556	1,021,148
Fire-clay.....	Tons.	1,329	3,492	667	1,427
Flag-stones.....	Sq. ft.	80,005	6,867		6,710
Gold.....	Oz.	92,448	1,910,900		2,810,206
Granite.....	Tons.	19,238	84,838	18,717	106,709
Graphite.....	"				9,455
Grindstones.....	"	3,475	31,932	3,663	32,810
Gypsum.....	"	226,178	202,608	205,203	174,403
Iron ore.....	"	102,797	238,070	88,206	184,313
Lead (fine, contained in ore).....	Lbs.	23,075,892	749,966	24,199,977	721,384
Lithographic stones.....	Tons.		2,000		
*Lime.....	Bush.	5,225,000	700,000		650,000
Limestone for flux.....	Tons.	34,579	32,916		
Manganese.....	"	125	8,464	12	900
Marble.....	"	200	2,000	74	905
Mercury.....	\$		2,343		
Mica.....	Lbs.		65,000		60,000
Felspar.....	Tons.			480	1,368
Mineral water.....	Galls.	739,382	126,048	706,372	111,736
Moulding sand.....	Tons.	6,765	13,530		
Natural gas.....	\$		423,032		276,301
Nickel.....	Lbs.	3,888,525	1,360,984	3,500,000	1,155,000
Ochres.....	Tons.	1,339	14,600	2,250	10,925
Petroleum (bbls of 35 imp. gal.).....	Bbls.	728,665	1,090,520	726,822	1,155,646
Phosphate.....	Tons.	1,822	9,565	570	3,990
Platinum.....	Oz.		3,000		
*Potters' ware.....	\$		151,588		163,905
Pyrites.....	Tons.	34,198	102,594	33,715	101,155
Roofing cement.....	"		3,153		
Salt.....	"	52,376	160,455	43,956	166,977
Sands and gravel (exports).....	"	277,162	118,359		120,000
Sewer pipes.....	"		257,045		153,875
Silver.....	Oz.	1,775,683	1,158,633	3,205,343	2,147,570
Slate.....	Tons.		58,900		53,370
Soap-stone.....	"	475	2,138	410	1,230
Terra cotta.....	\$		195,123		110,855
*Tiles.....	1,000	19,200	210,000		225,000
Tripolite.....	Tons.			664	9,960
Estimated value of mineral products not returned.....	\$		330,844		500,000
Total.....	\$		22,000,000		23,627,305

*Partly estimated. †These figures are subject to revision.