

STATISTICS OF MINERALS.

Production of principal minerals in Canada, 1886-97 (calendar years).

MINERALS, METALLIC.

Calendar Year.	COPPER.		GOLD.		IRON ORE.		LEAD.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$	Ozs.	\$	αTons.	\$	Lbs.	\$
1886	3,505,000	385,550	66,061	1,365,496	69,708	126,982	.....	.....
1887	3,260,424	366,798	59,884	1,237,804	76,330	146,197	204,800	9,126
1888	5,562,864	927,107	53,150	1,093,610	78,587	152,068	674,500	29,813
1889	6,809,752	936,341	62,658	1,295,159	84,181	151,640	165,100	6,488
1890	6,013,671	947,133	55,625	1,149,776	76,511	153,380	105,000	4,704
1891	8,928,921	1,149,598	45,022	930,614	68,979	142,005	88,665	3,857
1892	7,087,275	818,580	43,908	907,601	103,248	263,866	808,420	33,064
1893	8,109,856	871,809	47,247	976,603	125,602	299,368	2,135,023	79,636
1894	7,737,016	739,659	54,005	1,123,688	109,991	226,611	5,703,222	187,636
1895	8,789,162	945,714	92,485	1,911,676	102,797	238,070	16,461,794	531,716
1896	9,393,012	1,021,960	134,498	2,780,086	91,906	191,557	24,199,977	721,159
1897*	13,300,802	1,501,660	.....	6,190,000	71,451	178,716	39,018,219	1,396,853

Calendar Year.	NICKEL.		SILVER.		PLATINUM.		OTHER METALLIC.	TOTAL METALLIC.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Value.	Value.
	Lbs.	\$	Ozs.	\$	Ozs.	\$	\$	\$
1886	.....	.....	210,141	209,090	.....	.....	+31,490	2,118,608
1887	.....	.....	349,330	341,645	1,400	5,600	+10,860	2,118,120
1888	.....	.....	395,377	371,654	1,500	6,000	+ 3,696	2,588,945
1889	830,477	498,286	383,318	358,785	1,000	3,500	+ 1,100	3,251,299
1890	1,435,742	933,232	400,687	419,118	.....	4,500	+ 625	3,614,488
1891	4,026,627	2,775,976	414,523	409,549	.....	10,000	+ 60	5,421,659
1892	2,413,717	1,399,956	310,651	272,130	.....	3,500	.....	3,693,697
1893	3,982,932	2,071,151	422,158	330,123	.....	1,800	.....	4,630,495
1894	4,907,430	1,870,938	847,697	534,049	.....	950	.....	4,688,751
1895	3,883,525	1,360,934	1,775,683	1,159,166	.....	3,800	+ 2,343	6,153,469
1896	3,397,113	1,188,990	3,205,343	2,149,503	.....	750	+ 1,940	8,055,945
1897*	3,997,647	1,399,176	5,558,446	3,322,905	.....	6,600	+ 324	13,966,234

MINERALS—NON-METALLIC.

Calendar Year.	ASBESTUS.		COAL.		COKE.		GRINDSTONES.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	αTons.	\$	αTons.	\$	αTons.	\$	αTons.	\$
1886	3,459	206,251	2,116,653	3,739,840	35,306	101,940	4,000	46,545
1887	4,619	226,976	2,429,330	4,388,206	40,428	135,951	5,292	64,008
1888	4,404	255,007	2,602,552	4,674,140	45,373	134,181	5,764	51,129
1889	6,113	426,554	2,653,303	4,894,287	54,539	155,043	3,404	30,863
1890	9,860	1,260,240	3,084,632	5,676,247	56,450	166,298	4,884	42,340
1891	9,279	999,878	3,577,749	7,019,425	57,084	175,592	4,479	42,587
1892	6,082	390,462	3,287,745	6,363,757	56,135	160,249	5,283	51,187
1893	6,331	910,156	3,783,499	7,359,080	61,078	161,790	4,600	38,379
1894	7,630	420,825	3,847,070	7,429,468	58,044	148,551	3,757	32,717
1895	8,756	363,175	3,473,344	6,739,153	53,356	143,047	3,475	31,932
1896	12,250	429,856	3,745,716	7,226,462	49,619	110,257	3,713	33,310
1897*	25,262	324,700	3,876,201	7,286,257	78,811	209,920	.....	40,000

* Subject to revision. † Antimony. ‡ Mercury. α One ton equals 2,000 lbs.