

GYPSUM.

Gypsum is at present worked only in Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, though deposits of a certain quality have been found in Manitoba and the Territories.

PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE GYPSUM, 1886-97.

YEAR.	PRODUCTION.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	£	Tons.	£
1886.....	162,000	178,742	107,237	114,736
1887 ^a	154,008	157,277	148,533	166,514
1888.....	175,887	179,393	124,515	133,233
1889.....	213,273	205,108	176,875	189,491
1890.....	226,509	194,033	175,111	193,899
1891.....	203,605	206,251	172,496	184,977
1892.....	241,048	241,127	175,518	194,304
1893.....	192,568	196,150	176,489	178,979
1894.....	223,631	202,031	162,412	160,082
1895.....	226,178	202,608	160,898	156,897
1896.....	207,032	178,061	200,837	205,641
1897 ^a	239,691	244,531	180,540	183,376
1896 { Nova Scotia.....	136,590	111,251		
{ New Brunswick.....	67,137	59,024		
{ Ontario.....	3,305	7,786		
Total.....	207,032	178,061		

* Subject to revision.

BUILDING STONE.

The production of building stone in Canada during the past twelve years has, as far as known, been :

YEAR.	Cubic yards.	Value.
		£
1886.....	165,777	642,509
1887.....	262,592	552,267
1888.....	411,570	641,712
1889.....	341,337	913,691
1890.....	382,563	964,783
1891.....	187,685	708,736
1892.....	219,747	609,827
1893.....	220,000	1,100,000
1894.....		1,200,000
1895.....		1,095,000
1896.....		1,000,000
1897 ^a		1,000,000

*Partly estimated.