

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, 1886-98.

Year.	PRODUCTION.		EXPORTS.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1886	162,000	178,742	107,237	114,736
1887	154,008	157,277	148,533	166,514
1888	175,887	179,393	124,515	133,238
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	200,857	205,641
1897	239,691	244,531	186,540	183,376
1898	219,256	230,440	180,350	193,515
1897 {	Nova Scotia	155,572	121,754	
	New Brunswick	82,658	118,116	
	Ontario	1,461	4,661	
Total	239,691	244,531		

BUILDING STONE.

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

Calendar 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*		1,000,000
1898*		1,000,000

*Partly estimated.