

The following table gives the exports of silver ore during the years 1871 to 1899 :—

Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.	Year ended 30th June.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1871..		595,261	1886.	81	25,134
1872..		1,087,839	1887.	40	24,937
1873.		1,379,380	1888.	543½	299,420
1874 ...	346	407,835	1889.	216½	168,265
1875.		443,443	1890.	238	201,615
1876.	691	584,371	1891.	309	238,367
1877.	190	122,695	1892.	325	193,441
1878.		103,681	1893.	418	65,496
1879.		637,000	1894.	* 629,655	423,707
1880.		149,146	1895.	* 1,116,217	651,737
1881.		34,494	1896.	* 2,508,233	1,595,548
1882.		15,110	1897.	* 4,097,212	2,613,173
1883.	100	14,200	1898.	* 6,784,035	3,519,786
1884.	37	12,920	1899.	* 4,417,422	2,630,281
1885.	31	7,539			

* Ounces, silver, metallic, contained in ore, concentrates, &c.

PHOSPHATE—PRODUCTION OF PHOSPHATE IN CANADA, 1886-99.

Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$		Tons.	\$
1886..	20,495	304,338	1993.	8,198	70,942
1887.	23,690	319,815	1894.	6,861	41,166
1888.	22,485	242,285	1895.	1,822	9,565
1889.	30,988	316,662	1896.	570	3,420
1890.	31,753	361,045	1897.	908	3,984
1891.	23,588	241,603	1898.	733	3,665
1892.	11,932	157,424	*1899.	3,000	18,000

* Subject to revision.

The following table of exports since 1878 shows the position of this industry during the last twenty-two years. It must not be forgotten that the figures of exports from Quebec include a certain amount of material