

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA—*Concluded.*

Products.	1902.		*1903.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Nickel..... Lbs.	10,693,410	5,025,903	12,505,510	5,002,204
Ochres..... Tons.	4,955	30,495	6,226	32,440
Peat..... "	475	1,663	1,100	3,300
Petroleum (brls. of 35 imp. gall.) Brls.	530,624	951,190	461,336	922,672
Phosphate..... Tons.	856	4,953	1,329	8,211
Pig iron..... "	71,664	1,043,007	42,052	707,838
Potters' ware..... \$		200,000		200,000
Pyrites..... Tons.	35,616	138,939	33,530	126,133
Salt..... "	64,456	292,581	53,537	334,088
Sand and gravel (exports)..... "	159,793	119,120	355,792	124,006
Sewer pipes..... \$		301,965		317,970
Silver (fine in ore, &c.)..... Oz.	4,291,317	2,238,351	3,182,000	1,700,779
Slate..... Tons.		19,200		22,040
Terra-cotta..... \$		276,241		‡386,532
†Tiles..... 1,000		250,000		
Tripolite..... Tons.	1,052	16,470	835	16,700
Zinc..... Lbs.	142,200	6,882	900,000	48,600
Talc..... Tons.	689	1,804	688	2,064
Estimated value of mineral production not returned..... \$		300,000		300,000
Total..... \$		63,865,797		63,226,510

* Subject to revision. || Not specified ; included in total. ‡ Including pressed brick, &c.

The values of the principal articles of mineral production exported by Canada in the last six years, according to the Trade and Navigation Returns, were :—

Articles.	EXPORTS, DOMESTIC.					
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Asbestos.....	510,368	453,176	490,909	864,573	1,131,202	955,405
Coal.....	3,273,415	3,562,794	4,599,602	5,307,060	4,867,038	5,452,434
Coke.....	7,341	15,684	33,770	192,910	184,499	130,738
Copper.....	864,778	922,979	1,387,388	2,659,261	2,990,362	2,907,705
Gold-bearing quartz, dust, nuggets, &c.....	3,587,953	3,272,702	14,148,543	24,445,156	19,668,015	16,437,528
Gypsum.....	193,515	166,222	236,065	185,208	273,335	307,398
Iron ore.....	24,392	21,415	24,034	167,266	1,303,901	733,230
Iron and steel.....	606,082	706,411	1,425,163	1,432,961	2,460,781	3,263,940
Lead, metallic, contained in ore, &c.....	1,008,147	895,349	688,691	2,517,084	889,318	384,077
Lime.....	48,307	64,112	77,325	83,439	111,910	127,792
Mica.....	69,513	148,239	136,352	149,588	242,310	327,879
Nickel.....	970,531	994,537	1,040,498	958,365	834,513	878,159
Phosphates.....	1,090	9,290	2,285	120	1,880	20
Silver.....	3,519,786	2,630,281	1,354,053	2,420,750	2,055,428	1,802,690
Stone and marble.....	61,030	62,047	130,207	143,827	160,907	120,776
Other articles.....	521,900	298,414	454,601	783,232	955,508	1,212,300
Total.....	15,268,148	14,223,652	26,229,486	42,310,800	38,130,957	35,042,071