

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES TO WHICH ASBESTUS WAS EXPORTED, 1901-1903.

	1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
Great Britain.....	3,324	136,294	4,088	201,474	2,813	98,167
United States.....	18,117	447,086	25,053	743,763	24,867	757,724
Germany.....	2,235	85,345	2,270	89,868	1,119	28,646
Belgium.....	2,211	161,468	827	41,912	964	22,226
France.....	240	25,397	365	30,245	192	19,740
Other countries.....	588	8,983	469	23,940	706	28,902
Total.....	26,715	864,573	33,072	1,131,202	30,661	955,405

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 EXPORT OF CRUDE GYPSUM, 1886-1903.

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	203,641
1897.....	239,691	244,531	180,540	183,376
1898.....	219,256	232,515	180,350	193,515
1899.....	244,566	257,329	163,719	166,222
1900.....	252,001	259,009	233,395	236,065
1901.....	293,799	340,148	172,010	185,208
1902.....	332,045	359,277	268,480	273,335
1903.....	*307,489	384,259	299,633	307,398

* Subject to revision.

The United States takes almost the whole of our export of crude gypsum, in 1902 it amounted to 268,480 tons, and in 1903, 299,044 tons.