

PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES TO WHICH ASBESTUS WAS EXPORTED, 1902-1904.

	1902.		1903.		1904.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
Great Britain.....	4,088	201,474	2,813	98,167	4,375	116,866
United States.....	25,053	743,763	24,867	757,724	24,980	709,381
Germany.....	2,270	89,860	1,119	28,646	1,894	47,560
Belgium.....	827	41,912	964	22,226	1,354	13,428
France.....	367	30,245	192	19,740	1,154	53,412
Other countries.....	469	23,940	706	28,902	879	44,189
Total.....	33,072	1,131,202	30,661	955,405	34,636	984,836

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, 1886-1904.

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	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.....	314,489	388,459	299,633	307,398
1904.....	340,761	372,924	272,653	299,272

The United States takes almost the whole of our export of crude gypsum, in 1903 it amounted to 299,044 tons, and in 1904, 271,123 tons.