

## THE MINES.

TABLE XL. Mineral products by quantities, 1871-81-1901.

Minerals.		1871.	1881.	1901.
<b>CANADA.</b>				
Gold.....	oz.	22,941	70,015	862,000
Silver.....	"	69,197	87,024	1,157,807
Copper ore.....	ton	13,310	8,177	259,561
Iron ore.....		129,363	223,057	301,143
Pyrites.....		2,800	20,770	15
Manganese.....		635	2,449	6,013
Other ores.....		14,063	5,924	286,747
Coal.....		671,008	1,307,824	5,321,715
Peat.....		14,772	-	150
Plumbago.....		270	28	4,000
Gypsum.....		114,433	183,076	218,880
Phosphate of lime.....	"	1,960	14,747	495
Mica.....	lb.	4,010	16,076	9,510,000
Petroleum.....	gal.	12,969,435	15,490,622	25,028,457
Salt.....	brl.	-	472,074	405,888
Marble.....	cu. ft.	8,870	40,126	12,601,278
Building stone.....	"	5,206,796	8,141,227	-
Roofing slate.....	sq.	6,013	10,536	5,000
<b>British Columbia.<sup>1</sup></b>				
Gold.....	oz.	-	52,390	225,235
Silver.....	"	-	-	1,024,611
Copper ore.....	ton	-	-	204,496
Iron ore.....		-	2,560	8,000
Other ores.....		-	515	-
Coal.....		-	268,300	1,582,859
Building stone.....	cu. ft.	-	-	945,000
<b>Manitoba.</b>				
Salt.....	brl.	-	4	-
Building stone.....	cu. ft.	-	325	554 067
<b>New Brunswick.</b>				
Copper ore.....	ton	50	-	25,000
Iron ore.....		3,070	500	-
Manganese.....		475	2,133	6,000
Other ores.....		10	300	-
Coal.....		13,502	24,589	9,680
Peat.....		160	-	-
Gypsum.....	"	13,659	995	89,716
Mica.....	lb.	10	-	-
Building stone.....	cu. ft.	810,552	221,655	385,533

NOTE. A census of the mining industry was taken in 1891, but the returns were not published and there are no records in the office to show that they were compiled.

<sup>1</sup> Not taken in 1871.