

smelting works like those in Nova Scotia, Ontario and British Columbia, whose capital has been increased by nearly \$76,000,000, the ratio of capital to production is 100 to 32.38. It is obvious from the number of persons employed in some of these works that they have not been working to full capacity. But industries which show in the aggregate an increase of \$48,906,238 in salaries and wages and of \$225,393,203 in production in the fifth year of the twentieth century are setting a good pace for the century.

Compared by groups of industries for 1900 and 1905, the values of products in each year and the increase in five years are shown in the next table :

4. GROUPS OF INDUSTRIES COMPARED.

Production by groups of industries.	Groups of industries.	1905.	1900.	Increase.
		\$	\$	\$
	Food products . . . . .	172,017,002	125,202,620	46,814,382
	Textiles . . . . .	84,370,099	67,724,839	16,645,260
	Iron and steel products . . . . .	52,587,051	34,878,402	17,708,649
	Timber and lumber and their re-manufactures . . . . .	109,500,970	80,341,204	29,159,766
	Leather and its finished products . . . . .	41,201,872	34,720,513	6,481,359
	Paper and printing . . . . .	32,773,880	20,653,028	12,120,852
	Liquors and beverages . . . . .	13,928,701	9,191,700	4,737,001
	Chemicals and allied products . . . . .	15,290,822	11,437,300	3,853,522
	Clay, glass and stone products . . . . .	13,558,921	7,318,582	6,240,339
	Metals and metal products other than steel . . . . .	50,068,669	19,561,261	30,507,408
	Tobacco and its manufactures . . . . .	15,189,720	11,802,112	3,387,608
	Vehicles for land transportation . . . . .	36,911,124	19,971,605	16,939,519
	Vessels for water transportation . . . . .	1,892,253	2,043,668	-151,415 <sup>1</sup>
	Hand trades . . . . .	1,433,753	599,329	834,424
	Miscellaneous industries . . . . .	65,721,741	35,607,212	30,114,529
	Totals . . . . .	706,446,578	481,053,375	225,393,203

<sup>1</sup>Decrease.

The large increases have been made in food products, timber and lumber and their re-manufactures, metals and metal products other than iron and steel, iron and steel products, textiles, vehicles for land transportation, and paper and printing, ranging in these several groups from \$12,120,852 to \$46,814,382 of increase.