

THE MINES.

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

Minerals.		1871.	1881.	1901.
CANADA.				
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	4,900
Gypsum.....	"	114,433	183,076	218,880
Phosphate of lime.....	"	1,980	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	-
Building stone.....	"	5,206,796	8,141,227	12,601,278
Roofing slate.....	sq.	6,013	10,536	5,000
British Columbia.¹				
Gold.....	oz.	-	52,590	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
Manitoba.¹				
Salt.....	brl.	-	4	-
Building stone.....	cu. ft.	-	325	554,067
New Brunswick.				
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.

¹ Not taken in 1871.