

MINES.

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

Classes.	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	4,000
Gypsum.....	" 114,433	183,076	218,880
Phosphate of lime.....	" 1,930	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
British Columbia. ¹			
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. -	-	945,060
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.