

## MINERALS.

\$92,356,568, as compared with 160,669,129 oz. of the value of \$88,869,307 in 1914. By countries the lead in silver production is taken by the United States with 74,961,075 oz in 1915, followed by Mexico with 39,570,151 oz and Canada with 26,625,960 oz. The silver production of the British Empire in 1915 was 32,486,309 oz., or 18 p.c. of the total of 177,978,435 oz.

## 48.—Quantities and Values of Minerals produced in Canada, 1915 and 1916.

Description.	Quantities.		Values.	
	1915.	1916. <sup>1</sup>	1915.	1916. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Metallic.</b>			\$	\$
Copper.... lb.	100,785,150	119,770,814	17,410,635	32,580,057
Gold... oz.	918,056	926,963	18,977,901	19,162,025
Pig iron. ton	158,595	115,691	1,715,874	1,328,595
Lead... lb.	46,316,450	41,593,680	2,593,721	3,540,870
Nickel. "	68,308,657	82,958,564	20,492,597	29,035,497
Silver. oz.	26,625,960	25,669,172	13,228,842	16,854,635
Other metallic products.	-	-	1,395,271	4,538,356
<b>Total Metallic.</b>	-	-	<b>75,814,841</b>	<b>107,040,035</b>
<b>Non-Metallic.</b>				
Asbestos and asbestic.. ton	136,842	154,516	3,574,985	5,160,479
Coal. "	13,267,023	14,428,278	32,111,182	38,797,437
Gypsum.... "	474,815	341,618	854,929	730,831
Natural gas. .... M. cu. ft.	20,124,162	25,238,568	3,706,035	3,924,632
Petroleum. brl.	215,464	198,123	300,572	392,284
Pyrites. ton	286,038	309,411	985,190	1,084,019
Salt. "	119,900	124,033	600,226	668,627
Cement.. brl.	5,681,032	5,359,050	6,977,024	6,529,861
Clay products. "	-	-	3,914,488	4,196,933
Lime..... bush.	5,047,244	5,482,876	1,015,702	1,089,505
Sand and gravel. ton	6,445,717	-	1,624,767	1,498,009
Stone:—				
Granite. "	-	-	1,525,553	1,277,019
Limestone. "	-	-	2,312,081	2,326,519
Marble and sandstone.. "	-	-	407,363	264,521
Miscellaneous non-metallic.. "	-	-	1,384,233	2,376,743
<b>Total non-metallic.</b>	-	-	<b>61,294,330</b>	<b>70,317,419</b>
<b>Total metallic. . . .</b>	-	-	<b>75,814,841</b>	<b>107,040,035</b>
<b>Grand Total. . . . .</b>	-	-	<b>137,109,171</b>	<b>177,357,454</b>

NOTE.—In Tables 48 to 61 the ton is the short ton of 2,000 lb.

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.