

as compared with 87,024 oz. and 69,197 oz., copper ore 259,561 tons, as compared with 8,177 tons and 13,310 tons and iron ore 301,143 tons, as compared with 223,057 tons and 129,363 tons. Coal too increased to 5,321,715 tons, as against 1,307,824 tons in 1881 and 671,008 tons in 1871. The production of petroleum in 1901 was 25,028,457 gallons, as compared with 15,490,622 gallons in 1881 and 12,969,435 gallons in 1871. Building stone and marble were 12,601,278 cubic feet in 1900, as against 8,181,353 cubic feet in 1881 and 5,215,666 cubic feet in 1871. The total value of mineral products in 1910 was \$122,004,932, as compared with \$47,956,862 in 1900, the distribution of these values being as shown in Table 38.

37.—Mineral Production of Canada, 1871, 1881 and 1901.

Minerals.	1871.	1881.	1901.
Gold..... oz.	22,941	70,015	862,000
Silver..... "	69,197	87,024	786,000
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..... "	1,980	14,747	495
Mica..... lb.	4,010	16,076	9,510,000
Petroleum..... gal.	12,969,435	15,490,622	25,028,457
Salt..... bbl.	—	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. ft.	6,013	10,536	5,000

38.—Value of Mineral Production of Canada, 1900 and 1910.

Products.	1900.	1910.
	\$	\$
Metallic ores and products.....	25,161,151	48,978,790
Abrasive products.....	125,575	431,973
Fuel and light materials.....	14,095,477	37,514,108
Pigments.....	18,822	80,211
Structural material of stone and clay.....	6,483,970	27,957,600
Miscellaneous.....	2,071,867	7,042,250
Totals.....	47,956,862	122,004,932

Continuous annual statistics of the value of mineral production in Canada, as published by the federal Department of Mines, are available since 1886, as in Table 65 on page 267 of this volume.