

**New Brunswick.**—The annual report for the year ended October 31, 1921, of the Minister of Lands and Mines, shows that the quantity of coal shipped in the year 1920-21 was 140,142 long tons, as compared with 135,297 long tons in 1919-20. The output of gypsum from the Hillsboro quarries was about 45,000 tons. Crude oil to the amount of 229,434 gallons was produced by the New Brunswick Gas and Oilfields, Ltd., during the year, an increase of 54,607 gallons over the previous year.

**Quebec.**—The annual report on mining operations in the province of Quebec shows that the value of the mineral production of the province for the calendar year 1921 amounted to \$15,522,988, as compared with \$28,392,939 for 1920, the latter being the highest figure on record; the 1921 figures show a decline of no less than 45 p.c., due to the great depression and the low prices which prevailed. Of the total, the products of the mines proper amounted in 1921 to \$5,634,177, of which \$5,549,282 was of non-metallic minerals, as compared with \$15,771,852 in 1920; the product of metallic minerals was \$84,895, as compared with \$483,888; building materials were valued at \$9,888,811, as compared with \$12,054,857. The values of the principal products in 1921, with the comparative values for 1920 given in parentheses, were as follows: asbestos, \$5,199,789 (\$14,749,048); cement, \$5,410,276 (\$6,545,053); brick, \$1,198,471 (\$1,956,473); limestone, \$1,523,027 (\$1,584,316); lime \$624,574 (\$682,477); granite, \$369,122 (\$494,372); marble, \$167,664 (\$228,353); building sand, \$263,813 (\$206,433). Table 99 shows the annual value of the mineral production of Quebec for the years 1900 to 1921.

**99.—Value of the Mineral Production of Quebec, 1900-21.**

| Year.     | \$        | Year.     | \$         | Year.     | \$         |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1900..... | 2,546,076 | 1907..... | 5,391,368  | 1914..... | 11,732,783 |
| 1901..... | 2,997,731 | 1908..... | 5,458,998  | 1915..... | 11,465,873 |
| 1902..... | 2,985,463 | 1909..... | 5,552,062  | 1916..... | 13,287,024 |
| 1903..... | 2,772,762 | 1910..... | 7,323,281  | 1917..... | 16,189,179 |
| 1904..... | 3,023,568 | 1911..... | 8,679,786  | 1918..... | 18,707,762 |
| 1905..... | 3,750,300 | 1912..... | 11,187,110 | 1919..... | 20,813,670 |
| 1906..... | 5,019,932 | 1913..... | 13,119,811 | 1920..... | 28,392,939 |
|           |           |           |            | 1921..... | 15,522,988 |

**Ontario.**—Preliminary figures compiled by the Ontario Bureau of Mines show that the total value of the mineral production of Ontario in the calendar year 1921 was \$48,128,387, as compared with \$73,076,747 in 1920, \$58,883,916 in 1919, \$80,308,972 in 1918, \$72,093,832 in 1917, \$65,303,822 in 1916 and \$54,245,679 in 1915. The value for 1920 was among the highest on record and the falling off in 1921 is attributed to the depression. Of the total value in 1921, \$27,574,202 represents the value of the metallic and \$20,554,185 the value of the non-metallic production. Gold shows a production of 709,509 oz., of the value of \$14,624,085, as compared with 565,283 oz., valued at \$11,686,043, in 1920. The total shipments of silver amounted to 8,412,059 fine oz., of the value of \$5,497,160, as