

3.—Percentages of the Value of the Net Production in each Industry to the Total Net Output of each Province, 1920.

Industry.	Prince Edward Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.
Agriculture.....	81.0	32.9	40.6	36.9	30.7
Forestry.....	4.2	8.7	35.4	14.4	8.1
Fisheries.....	7.0	6.9	3.8	0.3	0.2
Trapping.....	1.5	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4
Mining.....		18.4	2.2	3.0	4.8
Electric power.....	0.4	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.2
Construction.....	0.4	7.2	2.2	4.1	3.7
Repair work.....	0.7	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.9
Manufactures, n.e.s.....	4.8	23.3	13.3	37.6	48.0
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total manufactures (percentage to grand total of net production).....	9.3	31.9	31.4	48.1	57.6

Industry.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Yukon.	Canada.
Agriculture.....	60.0	86.8	72.5	17.8	-	41.3
Forestry.....	2.0	1.6	1.2	37.9	-	11.1
Fisheries.....	0.6	0.1	0.2	9.8	1.0	1.3
Trapping.....	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.3	(1)44.1	0.6
Mining.....	2.0	0.7	12.7	17.2	48.5	5.8
Electric power.....	1.3	0.7	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.8
Construction.....	3.5	1.1	1.0	6.8	2.3	3.7
Repair work.....	2.4	1.6	1.5	2.7	1.1	1.7
Manufactures, n.e.s.....	26.7	6.6	9.3	4.5	-	32.7
Grand Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total manufactures (percentage to grand total of net production).....	29.6	7.8	11.5	33.3	2.3	42.3

(1) Includes the trapping industry of the Northwest Territories.

II.—AGRICULTURE.

Agriculture, in the wider acceptance of the term as including stock raising and horticulture, is the chief industry of the Canadian people, employing in 1911, 34.3 p.c. of the total gainfully occupied population. In addition it provides the raw material for many Canadian manufactures and its products constitute a very large percentage of Canadian exports. It is therefore treated here in considerable detail.

The section commences with an account of the "Development of Agriculture in Canada." Thereafter is found a statement of current Governmental activities in connection with the promotion of agriculture, including those of the Dominion and Provincial Experiment Stations. Then come the statistics of agriculture, including field crops, farm live stock and poultry, fur farming, dairying, fruit, farm values, farm labour and wages, prices and miscellaneous, and since Canadian exports of agricultural commodities are sold in the world market, the section closes with a sub-section on the world's statistics of agriculture, compiled from the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture.

1.—Development of Agriculture in Canada.¹

The Beginnings of Agriculture.

In the whole area now constituting Canada, the first settlement, and at the same time the first effort at agricultural production made by white men, was most

¹ Abridgement and revision of the article by Dr. Grisdale, published in the Year Book for 1921, p. 202.