

## 8.—Pulp Production, Mechanical and Chemical, calendar years 1908-1924.

Years.	Total Production. <sup>1</sup>		Mechanical Pulp.		Chemical Fibre.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$	Tons.	\$
1908.....	363,079	-	278,570	-	84,509	-
1909.....	445,408	-	325,609	-	119,799	-
1910.....	474,604	-	370,195	-	104,409	-
1911.....	496,833	-	362,321	-	134,512	-
1912.....	682,632	-	499,226	-	183,406	-
1913.....	854,624	-	600,216	-	254,408	-
1914.....	934,700	-	644,924	-	289,776	-
1915.....	1,074,805	-	743,776	-	331,029	-
1916.....	1,296,084	-	827,258	-	468,826	-
1917.....	1,464,308	65,515,335	923,731	25,918,811	540,423	38,374,191
1918.....	1,557,193	64,356,173	879,510	19,112,727	677,683	45,243,446
1919.....	1,716,089	73,320,278	990,902	23,316,828	725,187	50,003,450
1920.....	1,960,102	141,552,862	1,090,114	49,890,337	848,528	90,053,999
1921.....	1,549,082	78,338,278	931,560	32,313,848	612,467	45,929,513
1922.....	2,150,251	84,947,598	1,241,185	31,079,429	897,533	53,615,692
1923.....	2,475,904	99,073,203	1,419,547	37,587,379	1,012,092	60,674,518
1924.....	2,465,011	90,323,972	1,427,782	36,165,901	1,037,229	54,158,071

<sup>1</sup>These totals include some unspecified pulp and screenings.

The steady growth of this industry up to 1920, when 1,960,102 tons of pulp were produced, will be seen from the above figures. There was a drop in production in 1921, but the production of 1922 reached the highest point in the history of the industry and was followed by a further increase in 1923 and a slight decrease of 11,000 tons in 1924.

Table 9 gives the production of pulp in Canada in 1923 and 1924, by processes and by provinces. During 1924 there were 46 mills manufacturing pulp only and 34 combined pulp and paper mills. These 80 establishments turned out 2,465,011 tons of pulp, valued at \$90,323,972, as compared with 2,475,904 tons, valued at \$99,073,203, in 1923, a decrease of 10,893 tons and \$8,749,231. Of the 1924 total for pulp, 1,497,564 tons, valued at \$44,460,141, were made in the combined pulp and paper mills for their own use in manufacturing paper. The surplus, together with the product of the pulp-mills, amounting to 967,447 tons, valued at \$45,863,831, was sold in Canada or exported. As in the case of pulpwood, a part of the product of this stage of the industry provides raw material for the later stages, while the remainder has a definite market value as such.