

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE PROGRESS OF CANADA—continued.

Item.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1906.
Mineral Production—					
1 Gold..... oz.	105,137	63,524	45,018	1,167,216	556,415
\$	2,174,412	1,313,153	930,614	24,128,503	11,562,120
2 Silver..... oz.	—	355,083 ¹	414,523	5,539,192	8,473,379
\$	—	347,271 ¹	409,849	3,265,354	5,659,455
3 Copper..... lb.	—	3,260,424 ¹	9,529,401	37,827,019	55,609,888
\$	—	366,798 ¹	1,228,703	6,096,581	10,720,474
4 Lead..... lb.	—	204,800 ¹	88,665	51,900,958	54,608,217
\$	—	9,214 ¹	3,857	2,249,387	3,089,137
5 Nickel..... lb.	—	830,477 ¹	4,035,347	9,189,047	21,490,955
\$	—	498,266 ¹	2,421,208	4,594,523	8,948,834
6 Pig iron..... ton	—	24,827 ¹	23,891	274,376	598,411
\$	—	366,192 ¹	368,901	3,512,923	7,953,136
7 Coal..... ton	1,063,742 ²	1,537,106	3,577,749	6,486,325	9,763,601
\$	1,763,423 ²	2,688,621	7,019,425	12,699,243	19,732,019
8 Cement..... brl.	—	69,843 ²	93,479	450,394	2,128,374
\$	—	81,909 ²	103,561	660,030	3,170,859
Totals, Mineral Production \$	—	10,221,255 ²	18,976,616	65,797,911	79,256,697
Electric Statistics—					
9 Power Houses..... No.	—	—	80	58	157
10 Capital invested..... \$	—	—	4,113,771	11,891,025	80,393,445
11 Kilowatt hours generated ³ No.	—	—	—	—	—
12 Customers..... No.	—	—	—	—	—
Water Power—					
13 Turbine H.P. installed..... No.	—	—	71,219	238,902	608,002
Manufactures—					
14 Employees..... No.	187,942	254,894	272,033	339,173	383,920
15 Capital..... \$	77,964,020	164,957,423	353,213,000	446,916,487	833,916,155
16 Salaries and wages..... \$	40,851,009	69,401,702	79,234,311	113,249,350	162,155,578
17 Products—					
Gross..... \$	221,617,773	309,731,867	368,696,723	481,053,375	706,446,578
Net..... \$	96,709,927	168,381	—	214,525,517	—
External Trade—					
18 Exports ⁴ \$	57,680,024	83,944,701	88,671,738	177,431,386	235,483,956
19 Imports ⁵ \$	84,214,388	90,458,329	111,833,954	177,930,919	283,740,280
Totals, External Trade... \$	141,844,412	174,433,030	200,205,692	355,362,305	519,224,236
20 Exports to United Kingdom... \$	21,733,556	42,637,219	43,245,784	92,857,525	127,456,465
21 Imports from United Kingdom \$	48,498,202	42,885,142	42,018,943	42,820,334	69,183,915
22 Exports to United States..... \$	29,164,358	34,038,431	37,743,430	67,983,673	83,546,306
23 Imports from United States... \$	27,185,586	36,338,701	52,033,477	107,377,906	169,256,452
Exports, Domestic, by Chief Items—					
24 Wheat..... bush.	1,748,977	2,523,673	2,108,216	9,739,758	40,399,402
\$	1,981,917	2,593,820	1,583,084	6,871,939	33,658,391
25 Wheat flour..... brl.	306,339	439,728	296,784	1,118,700	1,532,014
\$	1,609,849	2,173,108	1,393,578	4,015,226	6,179,825
26 Oats..... bush.	542,386	2,926,532	260,560	8,155,063	2,700,302
\$	231,227	1,791,878	129,917	2,490,521	1,083,347
27 Hay..... ton	23,487	168,381	65,083	252,977	206,714
\$	290,217	1,813,208	559,489	2,097,882	1,629,941
28 Bacon and hams, shoulders and sides. \$	103,444	103,547	75,541	1,055,495	1,029,079
\$	1,018,918	758,334	628,469	11,778,446	12,086,868
29 Butter..... lb.	15,439,266	17,049,491	3,768,101	16,335,528	34,081,525
\$	3,065,234	3,573,034	602,175	3,295,663	7,075,539
30 Cheese..... lb.	8,271,439	49,255,523	106,202,140	195,926,697	215,834,543
\$	1,109,305	5,510,443	9,508,800	20,696,951	24,433,169
31 Gold..... \$	163,037	767,318	554,126	24,445,156	12,991,916
32 Silver..... oz.	—	—	—	4,022,019	7,261,527
\$	595,261	34,494	238,367	2,420,750	4,310,528
33 Copper ⁶ lb.	6,246,000	30,604,000	10,994,498	26,345,776	44,282,348
\$	120,121	150,412	505,196	2,659,261	7,148,633
34 Nickel..... lb.	—	—	5,352,043	9,537,558	23,959,841
\$	—	—	240,499	958,365	2,166,936
35 Coal..... ton	318,287	420,055	833,694	1,888,638	1,820,511
\$	662,451	1,123,091	2,916,465	5,307,060	4,643,198
36 Asbestos..... ton	—	—	7,022	26,715	57,075
\$	—	—	513,909	864,573	1,578,137
37 Wood pulp..... cwt.	—	—	—	—	—
\$	—	—	280,619	1,937,207	3,475,150
38 Newsprint paper..... cwt.	—	—	—	—	—

¹ 1857. ² 1874. ³ 1886. ⁴ 000's omitted. ⁵ The statistics of manufactures in 1871 and 1881 include works employing fewer than 5 hands, while those of 1891, 1901, 1911 and 1916 are for works with 5 hands and over, except in the case of butter and cheese factories, flour and grist mills, electric light plants, lumber, lath and shingle mills, lime kilns, brick and tile works, and fish canneries. The figures for these years are