

The special feature in the case of Manitoba was the marked increase in 1924 over 1923. The increase of 1926 was followed by a decline in 1927 but the 1928 figure showed an increase of nearly 18 p.c. While a decline was shown in Saskatchewan in 1921, the total of 1920 was exceeded in 1922 and again in 1925 since when, except for a temporary decline in 1926, the gross value of production has shown very satisfactory increases. High points in the net value of production in Alberta were attained in 1923 and 1927 but in 1928 there was a decline of about 10 p.c. In British Columbia, steady increases were shown during the recovery from 1922 to 1926, the upward trend being fairly continuous. In 1927 there was a moderate increase and the 1928 figures established a new high.

The values of gross and net production are given by provinces for the years 1924 to 1928 in Table 3. It will be seen that in the four years the total net production of the Dominion increased from \$3,018,182,081 to \$4,122,509,882, or by \$1,104,327,801, which is 36.6 p.c.

3.—Gross and Net Value of Production in Canada, by Provinces, 1924-1928.

GROSS VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Province.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
P. E. Island.....	24,378,343	30,750,062	32,028,754	25,599,162	28,925,960
Nova Scotia.....	145,356,067	144,310,705	170,611,631	161,539,287	204,211,630
New Brunswick.....	127,429,891	142,364,505	141,860,549	135,971,623	132,957,699
Quebec.....	1,217,316,656	1,325,485,813	1,436,435,438	1,513,389,889	1,612,448,740
Ontario.....	2,147,755,219	2,274,066,092	2,473,668,468	2,619,513,041	2,813,492,274
Manitoba.....	279,328,851	298,263,418	311,220,571	311,515,657	355,099,130
Saskatchewan.....	331,938,24	473,558,251	435,783,731	483,638,822	502,850,308
Alberta.....	298,599,566	360,659,745	383,207,517	462,347,821	433,513,402
British Columbia.....	366,439,43	401,006,882	447,965,982	436,638,318	480,127,529
Yukon.....	2,861,161	3,970,565	5,588,596	5,239,564	5,482,693
Grand Totals.....	4,330,417,357	5,452,368,938	5,837,369,237	6,167,334,194	6,574,619,365

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Province.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	Percentage of Total Net Value in 1928.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	p.c.
P.E. Island.....	18,138,381	23,428,069	26,325,825	23,734,082	23,128,829	0.56
Nova Scotia.....	96,071,433	95,814,984	124,218,480	119,540,211	144,272,367	3.50
New Brunswick.....	78,298,070	87,872,881	90,064,915	86,871,419	85,364,983	2.07
Quebec.....	729,992,806	803,412,257	869,594,353	920,270,084	979,666,796	23.76
Ontario.....	1,217,764,312	1,273,062,275	1,371,688,666	1,469,994,588	1,572,835,443	38.15
Manitoba.....	190,022,463	187,877,971	207,100,745	200,050,712	285,182,568	5.71
Saskatchewan.....	237,254,471	366,359,945	357,046,755	406,098,995	413,825,134	10.04
Alberta.....	210,972,370	261,465,029	298,026,950	378,578,571	341,413,575	8.28
British Columbia.....	236,816,575	261,575,060	289,801,471	291,140,286	321,354,242	7.80
Yukon.....	2,851,140	3,956,127	5,588,596	5,226,350	5,463,945	0.13
Grand Totals.....	3,018,182,081	3,394,824,598	3,649,356,606	3,991,505,298	4,122,509,882	100.00

Relative Production in Different Provinces, 1928.—It will be seen from Table 3 that Ontario and Quebec held first and second places among the provinces in the net value of production in 1928, and that the percentage of production of each of these provinces to the total was higher than in 1927. The net output in the two provinces during 1928 represented 38.2 p.c. and 23.8 p.c. of the total respectively, compared with 37.7 p.c. and 23.6 p.c. in 1927. Saskatchewan held third place with a percentage of 10.0 in 1928, compared with 10.4 in 1927. Alberta occupied fourth place in 1928 with a percentage of 8.3