

An interesting comparison of the mineral production of the two years, as to quantities and values, is furnished in Table 3, which shows that the increase of 13.1 p.c. in the value of product in the latter year, as compared with the former, was due to an increase of 8.4 p.c. in quantities mined and 4.7 p.c. in average values.

### 1.—Value of Mineral Production in Canada, calendar years 1886-1930.

Calendar Year.	Total Value.	Value per capita.	Calendar Year.	Total Value.	Value per capita.	Calendar Year.	Total Value.	Value per capita.
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1886.....	10,221,255	2.23	1901.....	65,797,911	12.16	1916.....	177,201,534	22.05
1887.....	10,321,331	2.23	1902.....	63,231,836	11.36	1917.....	189,646,821	23.18
1888.....	12,518,894	2.67	1903.....	61,740,513	10.83	1918.....	211,301,897	25.36
1889.....	14,913,113	2.96	1904.....	60,082,771	10.27	1919.....	176,686,390	20.84
1890.....	16,763,353	3.50	1905.....	69,078,999	11.49	1920.....	227,859,665	26.40
1891.....	18,976,616	3.92	1906.....	79,286,697	12.81	1921.....	171,923,342	19.56
1892.....	16,623,415	3.39	1907.....	86,865,202	13.75	1922.....	184,297,242	20.61
1893.....	20,035,082	4.04	1908.....	85,557,101	13.16	1923.....	214,079,331	23.57
1894.....	19,931,158	3.98	1909.....	91,831,441	13.70	1924.....	209,583,406	22.72
1895.....	20,505,917	4.05	1910.....	106,823,623	15.44	1925.....	226,583,333	24.20
1896.....	22,474,256	4.38	1911.....	103,220,994	14.32	1926.....	240,437,123	25.61
1897.....	28,485,023	5.49	1912.....	135,048,296	18.32	1927.....	247,356,695	25.97
1898.....	38,412,431	7.32	1913.....	145,634,812	19.35	1928.....	274,989,487	28.07
1899.....	49,234,005	9.27	1914.....	128,863,075	16.75	1929.....	310,850,246	31.73
1900.....	64,420,877	12.04	1915.....	137,109,171	17.44	1930.....	278,470,563 <sup>1</sup>	28.03 <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Subject to revision.

### 2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1928 and 1929.

Item.	1928.		1929.		P.C. Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>METALLIC.</b>						
Arsenic (As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )..... lb.	5,432,223	\$ 193,052	5,230,088	\$ 171,320	-	3.7
Bismuth..... "	14,002	5,067	194,329	307,114	-	14.6
Cadmium..... "	491,894	341,374	773,976	675,294	+	57.4
Chromite..... tons	-	-	126	900	-	-
Cobalt..... lb.	956,590	1,672,320	928,415	1,801,915	-	2.9
Copper..... "	202,696,046	28,598,249	248,120,760	43,415,251	+	22.4
Gold..... fine oz.	1,890,592	39,082,005	1,928,308	39,861,693	+	2.0
Iron ore for export..... tons	2,244	6,732	2,748	7,359	+	22.4
Lead..... lb.	337,946,688	15,553,231	326,522,568	16,544,248	-	3.4
Molybdenite..... "	-	-	15,150	6,400	-	-
Nickel..... "	96,755,578	22,318,907	110,275,912	27,115,461	+	14.0
Palladium, rhodium, iridium, etc..... fine oz.	13,697	627,833	17,318	809,289	+	27.2
Platinum..... "	10,532	708,909	12,519	846,756	+	18.9
Silver..... "	21,936,407	12,761,725	23,143,261	12,264,308	+	5.5
Zinc..... lb.	184,647,374	10,143,050	197,267,087	10,626,778	+	6.8
<b>Totals, Metallic Minerals.....</b>	-	<b>132,012,454</b>	-	<b>154,464,056</b>	-	<b>17.0</b>