

## Subsection 3.—The Manufactures of Ontario, 1929.

Ontario is the most important manufacturing province of the Dominion. The gross value of its manufactured products in 1929 represented nearly 52 p.c. of those of the whole Dominion, while those of Quebec, the second province in importance in this respect, amounted to about 29 p.c. This premier position in manufacturing has been fairly uniformly maintained by Ontario over a long period, as the following percentages show: in 1926, 52 p.c.; 1920, 50 p.c.; 1918, 53 p.c.; 1910, 50 p.c.; 1900, 50 p.c.; 1890, 51 p.c. and 1880, 51 p.c. Thus, in spite of the rapid industrial development in recent years in other provinces such as Quebec, British Columbia and Manitoba, Ontario is maintaining a manufacturing production more than equal to that of the remainder of the Dominion.

The automobile manufacturing industry of Ontario in 1929 came first in the value of its products. This amounted to \$166,032,688 as compared with \$94,916,855 for the slaughtering and meat-packing industry, which held second place. Other important industries in descending order, with the value of their products in 1929, were: flour and grist mills, \$94,233,270; electrical apparatus and supplies, \$85,415,684; and pulp and paper, \$82,352,183. As compared with 1928, automobile manufacturing showed an increase of nearly \$4,000,000, and slaughtering and meat packing of over \$4,000,000, electrical apparatus and supplies of over \$13,000,000 and pulp and paper of \$8,000,000, while flour and grist mills decreased about \$12,000,000 from the figures for 1928.

Indicating the greater diversification of industry in Ontario as compared with Quebec, the percentages which the 40 leading industries bear to the total manufactures of the province are higher in nearly every particular in Quebec than in Ontario, especially in the capital employed and the number of establishments and employees. Outstanding among the industries in which the province of Ontario is pre-eminent is that of automobile manufacturing, which is carried on practically in this province alone. Other important industries in which Ontario leads, with the percentage which the production of each bore to that of the Dominion in 1929, are as follows: agricultural implements, 96 p.c.; leather tanneries, 87 p.c.; rubber goods, 79 p.c.; furniture and upholstering, 76 p.c.; fruit and vegetable canning, preserving, etc., 62 p.c.; electric apparatus and supplies, 75 p.c.; castings and forgings, 69 p.c.; steel and rolled products, pig iron, etc., 61 p.c.; slaughtering and meat-packing, 51 p.c.; flour and grist mill products, 52 p.c.; hosiery, knitted goods, etc., 71 p.c.

## 12.—Statistics of Forty Leading Industries of the Province of Ontario, 1929.

Industry.	Estab- lish- ments.	Capital.	Em- p- loyees.	Salaries and Wages.	Cost of Materials.	Gross Value of Products.
	No.		No.	\$	\$	\$
Automobiles.....	11	90,922,872	15,138	24,773,644	111,481,435	166,032,688
Slaughtering and meat-packing....	25	33,772,742	4,635	6,278,579	77,329,864	94,916,855
Flour and grist mills.....	717	31,415,725	3,279	3,536,731	80,544,323	94,233,270
Electrical apparatus and supplies..	101	70,220,476	13,923	17,874,566	36,107,383	85,415,684
Pulp and paper.....	41	207,005,896	11,023	16,466,093	35,887,813	82,352,183
Rubber goods, including footwear.	33	61,881,704	12,374	15,392,963	38,161,259	76,324,660
Central electric stations.....	423	422,486,669	6,890	11,113,872	22,699,349	73,869,083
Castings and forgings.....	189	64,333,369	15,704	20,996,660	24,811,149	63,193,202
Butter and cheese.....	983	23,234,379	6,239	6,970,664	44,604,112	60,734,140
Non-ferrous metal smelting and refining.....	5	47,359,251	3,400	5,402,213	11,615,103	48,899,838
Machinery.....	120	49,279,134	7,690	10,618,220	15,033,682	46,225,251
Steel and rolled products, pig iron and ferro-alloys.....	18	66,941,099	5,915	10,985,718	21,591,863	43,739,532