

MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA, 1890 AND 1891—*Concluded.*

PRODUCT.	1890.		1891.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Flagstone... Sq. ft.	17,865	\$ 1,643	27,300	\$ 2,721
Glass and glassware.....		537,130		
Gold... Oz.	64,046	1,149,776	51,040	925,486
Granite..... Tons.	13,307	65,985	10,995	65,105
Graphite..... "	175	5,200	260	1,560
Grindstones..... "	4,884	42,340	4,479	42,587
Gypsum..... "	226,509	194,033	203,545	192,096
Iron ore..... "	76,511	155,380	68,979	152,005
Lead (fine, contained in ore) Lbs.	113,000	5,085	588,665	25,607
* Lime..... Bush.	2,501,079	412,308	1,829,894	251,215
Limestone for iron flux .. Tons.	18,478	18,361	11,376	11,547
Manganese..... "	1,328	32,550	274	6,951
Marble..... "	780	10,776		
Mica..... Lbs.	770,959	68,074		71,510
Mineral paint..... Tons.	2,117	12,668	900	17,750
Mineral water..... Galls.	561,165	66,031	427,485	54,068
Moulding sand..... Tons.	320	1,410	230	1,000
Nickel..... Lbs.	1,435,742	933,232	4,626,627	2,775,976
Petroleum. (Brls. of 35 Imp. gal.)	765,029	902,734	755,298	1,004,546
Phosphate..... Tons.	31,753	361,045	23,588	161,693
Pig iron..... "	21,772	331,688	23,891	368,901
Platinum..... Oz.		4,500		10,000
Potters' ware.....		195,242		* 258,844
Precious stones.....		700		
Pyrites..... Tons.	49,227	123,068	65,362	196,086
Quartz..... "	200	1,000		
Roofing cement..... "	1,171	6,502	900	2,700
Salt..... "	43,754	198,897	45,021	161,179
Sands and gravel (exports) "	342,158	65,518	243,724	59,501
Sewer pipes.....		348,000		227,300
Silver..... Ozs.	400,687	420,662	415,493	407,183
Slate..... Tons.	6,368	100,250		
Soapstone..... "	917	1,239	575	863
Sulphuric acid..... Lbs.	11,118,779	145,235		
Terra cotta.....		90,000		113,103
* Tiles..... 1,000	10,521	140,877	11,779	140,799
Whiting..... Brls.	500	500		
Estimated value of mineral products not returned.....		995,667		582,138
Total.....		19,331,688		20,368,901

* Incomplete.

442. It would appear from the foregoing table that mineral production in Canada is, at present, not increasing to any great extent, the value having remained practically stationary for the last three years, though this may be in a large measure due to sluggish markets and a consequently reduced demand for some of the principal articles.

443. The total value of the exports of minerals and mineral products mined or manufactured in Canada in 1890 was \$5,807,541, being

Exports of minerals, 1888, 1889 and 1890.