

The following is a statement of the mineral production of Canada, published by the Geological Survey.

PRODUCTS.	1896.		*1897.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		\$		\$
Asbestos..... Tons.	12,250	429,856	25,262	324,700
Baryta..... "	145	715	571	3,060
†Bricks..... 1,000		1,600,000		
†Building stone..... Cub.yds.		1,000,000		
Cement..... Brls.	149,090	201,651	205,213	275,273
Chromite..... Tons.	2,342	27,004	2,637	32,474
Coal..... "	3,745,716	7,226,462	3,876,201	7,286,257
Coke..... "	49,619	110,257	78,811	200,920
Copper..... Lbs.	9,393,012	1,021,960	13,300,802	1,501,660
Fire clay..... Tons.	842	1,805	1,923	5,759
Flag-stones..... Sq. ft.		6,710		7,190
Gold..... Oz.	134,498	2,780,086		6,190,000
Granite..... Tons.	18,717	106,709		75,000
Graphite..... "	139	9,455		
Grindstones..... "	3,713	33,310		40,000
Gypsum..... "	207,032	178,061	239,691	244,531
Iron ore..... "	91,906	191,557	71,451	178,716
Lead..... Lbs.	24,199,977	721,159	39,013,219	1,396,853
†Lime..... Bush.		650,000		
Limestone for flux..... Tons.	37,462	36,140		40,000
Manganese..... "	1123 ³	3,975		
Marble..... "	224	2,465		
Mercury..... Lbs.	4,437	1,940	688	324
Mica..... \$		60,000		75,000
Felspar..... Tons.	1972	2,583	1,275	3,506
Mineral water..... Galls.	706,372	111,736		140,000
Moulding sand..... Tons.	5,739	11,478	5,485	10,931
Natural gas..... \$		276,301		325,873
Nickel..... Lbs.	3,397,113	1,188,990	3,997,647	1,399,176
Ochres..... Tons.	2,362	16,045	3,905	23,560
Petroleum (brls. of 35 imp. gal.) Brls.	726,822	1,155,647	709,857	1,011,546
Phosphate..... Tons.	570	3,420	908	3,984
Platinum..... Oz.		750		6,600
†Potter's ware..... \$		163,427		125,000
Pyrites..... Tons.	33,715	101,155	38,910	116,730
Quartz..... "	10	50		
Roofing cement..... "	86	430		
Salt..... "	43,960	169,693		190,000
Sands and gravel..... "	224,769	80,110		
Sewer pipes..... \$		153,875		164,200
Silver..... Oz.	3,205,343	2,149,503	5,558,446	3,322,905
Slate..... Tons.		53,370		42,800
Soap-stone..... "	410	1,230		
Terra cotta..... \$		83,855		155,595
†Tiles..... 1,000		225,000		
Tripolite..... Tons.	664	9,960		
Estimated value of mineral products not returned..... \$		250,000		250,000
Total..... \$		22,609,825		28,789,173

*Subject to revision. †Partly estimated. ‡ Exports, calendar year. || Not specified— included in total.