

## PRODUCTION

tion in 1915, including clay and quarry products, etc., was \$61,467,668, as against \$69,476,456 in 1914 and \$79,273,461 in 1913. Compared with 1914 the decrease was \$8,008,789, or 11.5 p.c., while compared with 1913 the falling off was \$17,805,793, or 22.5 p.c. It will be seen that the largest decreases in 1915 occurred in materials of construction, such as cement, clay products, lime, sand and gravel, and stone and quarry products, the falling off varying from 16 to nearly 34 p.c. There was, however, also a smaller production of coal, natural gas and gypsum. On the other hand, there were increases in the shipments of asbestos, chromite, graphite, magnesite, pyrites and salt.

## 48.—Quantities and Values of Minerals produced in Canada, 1914 and 1915.

Description.	Quantities.		Values.	
	1914.	1915. <sup>1</sup>	1914.	1915. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Metallic.</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Copper..... lb.	75,735,960	102,612,486	10,301,606	17,726,307
Gold..... oz.	773,178	916,076	15,983,007	18,936,971
Pig iron..... ton	95,174	158,598	1,138,912	1,740,808
Lead..... lb.	36,337,765	45,377,065	1,627,568	2,541,116
Nickel..... "	45,517,937	68,077,823	13,655,381	20,423,348
Silver..... oz.	28,449,821	28,401,735	15,593,631	14,088,397
Other metallic products. ....	—	—	1,086,514	1,589,135
<b>Total Metallic.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>59,386,619</b>	<b>77,046,082</b>
<b>Non-Metallic.</b>				
Asbestos and asbestic... ton	117,573	138,815	2,909,806	3,513,269
Coal..... "	13,637,529	13,209,371	33,471,801	31,957,757
Gypsum..... "	516,880	470,335	1,156,207	849,928
Natural gas..... M. cu. ft.	21,692,504	18,319,710	3,484,727	3,300,825
Petroleum..... bbl.	214,805	215,464	343,124	300,572
Pyrites..... ton	228,314	296,910	744,508	1,028,678
Salt..... "	107,033	119,900	493,648	600,226
Cement..... bbl.	7,172,480	5,681,032	9,187,924	6,977,024
Clay products.....	—	—	6,871,957	3,931,200
Lime..... bush.	7,028,582	4,932,767	1,360,628	1,015,878
Stone:—				
Granite.....	—	—	2,176,602	1,634,084
Limestone.....	—	—	2,672,781	2,504,731
Marble and sandstone.....	—	—	619,673	365,784
Miscellaneous non-metallic.....	—	—	3,983,070	3,487,712
<b>Total non-metallic.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>69,476,456</b>	<b>61,467,668</b>
<b>Total metallic.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>59,386,619</b>	<b>77,046,082</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>128,863,075</b>	<b>138,513,750</b>

NOTE.—In Tables 48 to 61 the ton is the short ton of 2,000 lb.

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