

steel ingots, 374,888 (512,377); limestone 353,379 (407,048); coke 518,713 (584,891); gypsum 48,868 (56,816); building stone 7,450 (6,163). The number of bricks made was 12,894,550, as compared with 13,379,600 in 1918, and the production of drain-pipe and tile was 605,872 feet, as against 1,001,792 feet in 1918. The production of gold was 935 oz., as compared with 1,279 oz. in 1918.

New Brunswick.—The annual report for the year ended October 31, 1919, of the Minister of Lands and Mines, shows that the quantity of coal mined in the year 1918-19 was 155,598 long tons, as compared with 229,617 tons in 1917-18 and 164,617 tons in 1916-17. The decrease in 1918-19 is attributed to the stoppage of war orders after the cessation of hostilities in November, 1918. Of gypsum the Hillsboro quarries produced in 1918, 27,425 tons, about 1,600 tons of which were exported to the United States in crude form, the remaining 25,825 tons being manufactured in the Hillsboro Mill and distributed throughout Canada and the United States.

Quebec.—The annual report of the Quebec Superintendent of Mines shows that the value of the mineral production of the province for the calendar year 1919 amounted to \$20,813,670, as compared with \$18,707,762 for 1918. The figures for 1919 are the highest on record. Of the total, the products of the mines proper are valued at \$13,366,775, and building materials at \$5,340,987; the former show an increase of 23.5 p.c. and the latter an increase of 2 p.c. Amongst the principal products, with their respective values in 1919, are asbestos (\$10,932,289); cement (\$4,337,572); copper and sulphur ore (\$447,623); limestone and marble (\$916,776); magnesite (\$283,719); brick (\$1,179,624); chromite (\$223,331); lime (\$521,031); mica (\$224,988); zinc and lead ores (\$103,138); molybdenite (\$69,203); tiles, drain-pipes, etc. (\$412,367); granite (\$334,692). Table 89 shows the annual value of the mineral production of Quebec for the years 1900 to 1919.

89.—Value of the Mineral Production of Quebec, 1900-19.

Year.	\$	Year.	\$	Year.	\$
1900.....	2,546,076	1907.....	5,391,368	1914.....	11,732,783
1901.....	2,997,731	1908.....	5,458,998	1915.....	11,465,873
1902.....	2,985,463	1909.....	5,552,062	1916.....	13,287,024
1903.....	2,772,762	1910.....	7,323,281	1917.....	16,189,179
1904.....	3,023,568	1911.....	8,679,786	1918.....	18,707,762
1905.....	3,750,300	1912.....	11,187,110	1919.....	20,813,670
1906.....	5,019,932	1913.....	13,119,811		

Ontario.—Figures compiled by the Ontario Bureau of Mines show that the total value of the mineral production of Ontario in the calendar year 1919 was \$58,883,916, as compared with \$80,308,972 in 1918 and \$72,093,832 in 1917, \$65,303,822 in 1916 and \$54,245,679 in 1915. The value for 1918 was the highest on record and the falling off in 1919 is attributed to the stoppage of the war, and the consequent