

An interesting comparison of the mineral production of the two years, as to quantities and values, is furnished in Table 3, which shows that the decline of 2·10 p.c. in the value of product in the latter year, as compared with the former, occurred owing to a decline of 4·33 p.c. in average prices. Had all prices been the same in 1924 as in 1923, the increase in value due to increased quantities would have been 2·23 p.c.

### 1.—Value of Mineral Production in Canada, calendar years 1886-1925.

Calendar Years.	Total value.	Value per capita.	Calendar Years.	Total value.	Value per capita.	Calendar Years.	Total value.	Value per capita.
	\$	\$		\$	\$		\$	\$
1886.....	10,221,255	2·23	1899.....	49,234,005	9·27	1912.....	135,048,296	18·32
1887.....	10,321,331	2·23	1900.....	64,420,877	12·04	1913.....	145,634,812	19·35
1888.....	12,518,894	2·67	1901.....	65,797,911	12·16	1914.....	128,863,075	16·75
1889.....	14,013,113	2·96	1902.....	63,231,836	11·36	1915.....	137,109,171	17·44
1890.....	16,763,353	3·50	1903.....	61,740,513	10·83	1916.....	177,201,534	22·05
1891.....	13,976,616	3·92	1904.....	60,082,771	10·27	1917.....	189,646,821	23·18
1892.....	16,623,415	3·39	1905.....	69,078,999	11·49	1918.....	211,301,897	25·36
1893.....	20,035,082	4·04	1906.....	79,286,697	12·81	1919.....	176,686,390	20·84
1894.....	19,931,158	3·98	1907.....	86,865,202	13·75	1920.....	227,859,665	26·40
1895.....	20,505,917	4·05	1908.....	85,557,101	13·16	1921.....	171,923,342	19·56
1896.....	22,474,256	4·38	1909.....	91,831,441	13·70	1922.....	184,297,242	20·61
1897.....	23,485,023	5·49	1910.....	106,823,623	15·44	1923.....	214,079,331	23·57
1898.....	38,412,431	7·32	1911.....	103,220,994	14·32	1924.....	209,583,406	22·72
						1925.....	228,440,000 <sup>1</sup>	24·40 <sup>1</sup>

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

### 2.—Mineral Production of Canada, calendar years 1923 and 1924.

Products.	1923.		1924.		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>METALLIC.</b>		\$		\$	p.c.	p.c.
Arsenic (As <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )..... lb.	6,421,587	626,815	4,621,567	348,293	- 28·1	- 44·5
Bismuth..... "	-	-	12,863	27,913	-	-
Chromite..... tons	3,558	52,650	-	-	-	-
Cobalt..... lb.	888,061	2,530,974	948,704	1,682,395	+ 6·8	- 33·6
Copper..... "	86,881,537	12,529,186	104,457,447	13,604,538	+ 20·2	+ 8·5
Gold..... fine oz.	1,233,341	25,495,421	1,525,382	31,532,443	+ 23·6	+ 23·6
Iron, pig, from Canadian ore..... tons	20,739	432,298	3,710	92,750	- 78·8	- 78·6
Iron ore sold for export..... "	5,670	20,279	1,408	3,771	- 75·2	- 81·5
Lead..... lb.	111,234,466	7,985,522	175,485,499	14,221,345	+ 57·7	+ 78·0
Manganese ore..... tons	200	1,400	584	4,088	+ 192·0	+ 192·0
Molybdenite..... lb.	-	-	18,739	9,370	-	-
Nickel..... "	62,453,843	18,332,077	69,536,350	19,470,178	+ 11·3	+ 6·2
Palladium..... fine oz.	1,732	138,560	8,923	811,993	+ 415·1	+ 486·0
Platinum..... "	1,217	141,826	9,186	1,091,427	+ 654·8	+ 669·5
Rhodium, iridium, osmium "	304	45,000	593	51,120	+ 95·0	+ 13·6
Silver..... "	18,601,744	12,067,509	19,736,323	13,180,113	+ 6·0	+ 9·2
Zinc..... lb.	60,416,240	3,991,701	98,909,077	6,274,791	+ 63·7	+ 57·1
<b>Total.....</b>	-	<b>84,391,218</b>	-	<b>102,406,528</b>	-	+ 21·3
<b>NON-METALLIC.</b>						
Actinolite..... tons	53	583	90	1,225	+ 69·8	+ 110·1
Asbestos..... "	231,432	7,522,506	225,744	6,710,830	- 2·5	- 10·7
Barites..... "	409	8,548	151	3,208	- 63·0	- 61·3
Bituminous sands..... "	-	-	531	2,127	-	-
Coal..... "	16,990,571	72,058,986	13,638,197	53,593,988	- 21·3	- 25·7
Feldspar..... "	29,225	237,601	44,804	358,540	+ 53·3	+ 50·9
Fluorspar..... "	139	1,732	76	1,343	- 45·3	- 22·5
Garnets..... "	1,250	100,000	360	7,200	- 71·2	- 92·8
Graphite..... "	1,113	67,873	1,334	76,117	+ 19·8	+ 12·1