

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

Products.	1923.		1924.		Increase (+) or Decrease (-).	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
<b>NON-METALLIC—concluded.</b>						
		\$		\$	p.c.	p.c.
Grindstones..... tons	2,014	80,083	2,691	130,824	+ 33.6	+ 63.3
Gypsum..... "	578,301	2,243,100	646,016	2,208,108	+ 11.7	- 1.5
Magnesite..... "	4,801	134,382	3,873	101,356	- 19.3	- 24.5
Magnesium sulphate..... "	121	6,580	-	-	-	-
Mica..... "	3,525	326,974	4,091	357,272	+ 16.1	+ 9.2
Mineral water..... gals.	232,451	16,455	209,353	15,421	- 9.9	- 6.2
Natro-alumite..... tons	15	750	-	-	-	-
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	15,960,583	5,884,618	14,881,336	5,708,636	- 6.7	- 2.9
Iron oxides..... tons	10,424	129,636	7,266	91,160	- 30.2	- 29.6
Petroleum, crude..... brls.	170,169	522,018	160,773	467,400	- 5.5	- 10.4
Phosphate..... tons	30	600	-	-	-	-
Pyrites..... "	28,591	113,020	23,552	95,620	- 17.6	- 15.3
Quartz..... "	264,076	599,250	150,896	323,156	- 42.8	- 46.0
Salt..... "	202,397	1,713,516	207,979	1,374,780	+ 2.7	- 19.7
Sodium carbonate..... "	265	3,975	5,510	5,173	+ 92.4	+ 30.1
Sodium sulphate..... "	733	10,189	1,083	6,004	+ 47.7	- 41.0
Talc and soapstone..... "	10,366	150,507	11,332	154,480	+ 9.4	+ 2.6
Tripolite..... "	130	3,250	33	838	- 74.6	- 74.2
Volcanic ash..... "	-	-	245	1,103	-	-
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>91,936,732</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>71,796,009</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 21.9</b>
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS AND CLAY PRODUCTS.</b>						
Cement..... brls.	7,543,589	15,064,661	7,498,624	13,398,411	- 0.5	- 11.0
Clay Products—						
Brick—						
Soft mud process—						
Face..... M			10,831	185,248		
Common... M			50,079	746,044		
Stiff mud process (wire cut)—						
Face..... M			80,565	1,842,224		
Common... M	388,647	6,701,317	124,556	1,880,631	- 18.3	- 14.5
Dry press—						
Face..... M			35,203	761,572		
Common... M			12,794	168,043		
Sewer brick..... M			2,690	40,775		
Fancy or ornamental... M			755	98,460		
Fire brick from domestic clay..... M	6,122	295,037	4,327	209,256	- 29.3	- 29.0
Fire clay..... tons	2,685	24,158	3,645	26,258	+ 35.7	+ 8.6
Fire clay blocks and shapes..... "	-	81,345	-	51,273	-	- 36.9
Kaolin..... "	163	2,369	-	-	-	-
Structural tile—						
Hollow blocks (including fireproofing and load-bearing tile)..... "	-	-	96,818	926,777		
Roofing tile..... No.	-	1,209,605	7,377	917		
Floor tile (quarries) .sq. ft.	-	-	444,601	35,608		
Drain tile..... M	10,599	323,314	15,137	409,369	+ 42.8	+ 26.6
Sewer pipe (including copings, flue linings, etc.) . tons	70,252	1,616,324	76,355	1,594,280	+ 8.6	- 1.3
Pottery, glazed or unglazed "	-	229,547	-	238,342		+ 3.8
Lime..... bush.	10,035,319	3,266,608	9,137,009	3,178,541	- 8.9	- 2.6
Sand and gravel..... tons	12,752,515	3,016,518	11,603,500	3,181,083	- 9.0	+ 5.4
Slate..... "	1,836	17,289	-	-		-
Stone..... "	4,111,334	5,903,289	4,767,899	6,407,757	+ 15.9	+ 8.5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>37,751,381</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>35,330,869</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 6.2</b>
<b>Grand Total.....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>214,079,331</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>209,583,406</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>- 2.1</b>