

8.—Mineral Production of Ontario, 1922-1924—concluded.

Products.	1922.		1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
NON-METALLIC—		\$		\$		\$
Actinolite..... tons	50	575	53	583	90	1,225
Arsenious oxide..... "	2,058	299,940	1	1	1	1
Asbestos..... "	-	-	6	2,600	172	91,900
Barytes..... "	-	-	200	4,180	-	-
Feldspar..... "	15,255	120,576	17,199	134,822	28,657	216,422
Fluorspar..... "	284	3,905	64	597	76	1,343
Garnets..... "	-	-	1,250	100,000	360	7,200
Graphite..... "	573	29,853	1,068	65,557	1,288	72,842
Gypsum..... "	110,227	621,668	99,958	542,317	88,121	467,097
Mica..... "	1,989	54,515	1,980	110,290	2,414	172,252
Mineral water..... gal.	209,072	10,528	227,030	14,047	201,670	13,133
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	8,060,114	4,076,296	8,128,413	4,066,244	7,150,078	3,798,381
Peat..... tons	3,000	14,500	-	-	-	-
Petroleum..... brl.	164,732	526,316	159,400	478,149	154,368	441,952
Phosphate..... tons	59	476	-	-	-	-
Pyrites..... "	11,233	39,763	25,134	99,716	11,429	44,542
Quartz..... "	81,528	118,054	225,110	483,285	111,645	192,855
Salt..... "	176,741	1,573,657	197,917	1,674,365	203,428	1,337,311
Talc and soapstone.. "	12,854	178,728	9,531	125,124	10,718	130,577
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—						
Cement..... brl.	3,104,386	6,393,566	3,296,428	5,855,589	3,564,499	5,668,671
Clay products..... "	-	6,944,218	-	6,270,615	-	5,089,299
Lime—						
Quicklime..... bush.	3,939,954	1,311,563	4,810,421	1,373,823	4,391,050	1,401,545
Hydrated..... tons	36,408	455,980	41,727	519,840	35,989	438,607
Sand and gravel.... "	6,285,123	2,184,174	8,146,433	2,006,958	6,174,284	2,041,959
Stone..... "	2,317,265	2,969,926	2,638,984	2,869,228	2,840,173	2,789,368
Total.....	-	65,866,029	-	80,825,851	-	86,398,656

¹ Included in metallics in 1923 and 1924.

5.—MANITOBA.

About three-fifths of the total area of the province is underlain with pre-Cambrian rocks. Copper has been mined in the Pas mineral belt, but low prices and lack of adequate smelting and transportation facilities have militated against operation in the last five years. Some gold has also been found in contiguous districts.

The south and southwestern sections of the province constitute the main source of the non-metallic mineral production. A mottled limestone of a handsome variety, quarried at Tyndall, is in wide demand as a building stone; gypsum is mined at Gypsumville, and Portland cement is manufactured at Winnipeg and Babcock.

9.—Mineral Production of Manitoba, 1922-1924.

Products.	1922.		1923.		1924.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
METALLIC—		\$		\$		\$
Gold..... fine oz.	156	3,225	31	641	1,180	24,393
Silver..... "	20	14	5	3	140	93
NON-METALLIC—						
Gypsum..... tons	34,072	440,914	31,575	386,554	29,375	248,212
Natural gas..... M cu. ft.	200	60	200	60	200	60
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS—						
Clay products..... "	-	210,740	-	160,134	-	117,450
Lime..... bush.	525,184	163,799	524,128	161,226	394,229	121,518
Stone..... tons	34,359	106,638	51,304	118,277	54,065	93,876
Cement..... "	-	1,333,552	-	941,142	-	746,750
Sand and gravel..... "	-	-	-	-	-	81,897
Total.....	-	2,258,942	-	1,768,037	-	1,534,249