

GRANITE.

Granite is produced largely for building, monumental, and paving purpose and the main centres of production for 1909 were in Quebec and British Columbia, although Ontario and New Brunswick are also important producers.

The total value of the production in 1909 was \$454,824, as compared with as production in 1908 of \$282,320, and in 1907 of \$194,712.

Statistics of the production by provinces, showing the purpose for which the stone was sold, and the annual total production since 1886, are shown in the following tables.

Value of Granite Production by Provinces, 1909.

Provinces.	Building.	Monumental or Ornamental.	Curb, or Paving.	Rubble.	Crushed.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.	458	2,528	2,846			5,832
New Brunswick	3,378	7,038	450	675		11,541
Quebec	139,631	58,845	56,167	20	2,430	257,096
Ontario		2,700	36,500		3,500	42,700
Manitoba					3,345	3,345
British Columbia	16,000	2,500	11,000	62,510	44,300	134,310
Total	159,470	73,611	106,963	63,205	51,575	454,824

Annual Production of Granite.

Calendar Year.	Tons.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Tons.	Value.
		\$			\$
1886.....	6,062	63,309	1898.....	23,897	81,073
1887.....	21,217	142,506	1899.....	13,418	90,542
1888.....	21,352	147,305	1900.....		80,000
1889.....	10,197	77,624	1901.....		155,000
1890.....	13,307	65,985	1902.....		210,000
1891.....	13,637	70,056	1903.....		200,000
1892.....	24,302	89,326	1904.....		150,000
1893.....	22,521	94,393	1905.....		226,305
1894.....	16,332	109,936	1906.....		278,419
1895.....	1,238	84,838	1907.....	15,136	194,712
1896.....	18,17	106,709	1908.....		282,320
1897.....	19,345	61,934	1909.....		454,824

LIMESTONE.

No record has been obtained of the stone used for burning for lime or for making cement, the value of these manufactured products being separately tabulated. With these exceptions then, the total production of limestone in Canada in 1909 was valued at \$2,139,691, of which, stone to the value of \$761,821 was used for