

GRANITE.

The production of granite and trap-rock in 1910, according to returns from 33 active firms reporting, was valued at \$739,516; as compared with a production by 29 firms valued at \$454,824 in 1909; showing an increase of \$284,692, or 63 per cent.

There was an increased production of granite for building, monumental, and ornamental purposes, a very large increase in the production of crushed granite, and a falling off in values of granite sold for curbing, paving, and rubble.

Quebec province was the largest producer, the value of sales in 1910 being \$356,257, as compared with \$257,096 in 1909. The value of sales in British Columbia in 1910 was \$244,767, as compared with \$134,310 in 1909; while Ontario produced a value of \$109,678 in 1910, as compared with \$42,700 in 1909.

New Brunswick was at one time a large producer of granite, the quarries in the vicinity of St. George being extensively operated. There is still a considerable industry at St. George, although much less than formerly, in the manufacture of granite, the total value of the dressed stone produced in 1910 being \$70,000. The rough stone, however, is now obtained largely from other quarries including Spoon island, N.B., Redbeach, Maine, and Mt. Johnston, Que.

Statistics of the production by provinces for 1910 and 1909, showing the purposes 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.

Province.	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.....	139,634	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