

The imports of marble during the calendar year 1911 were valued at \$384,252, as compared with \$267,215 in 1910 and \$182,147 in 1909.

The annual imports of marble since 1880 are shown in the general table of imports of stone, page 50.

SANDSTONE.

The value of sandstone production in 1911 was reported as \$451,183, being a slight falling off as compared with the production in 1910, which was valued at \$502,148. The greater part of the sandstone quarried is used for building purposes, though small quantities are also used as rubble and for paving purposes.

Of the production in 1911, building and ornamental sandstone was sold to the value of \$391,784, or 86.8 per cent of the total sandstone sales. This amount comprised \$86,502 in rough stone and \$305,282 in dressed stone sold by the quarry operators. The production in 1910 of building and ornamental stone was valued at \$454,220, comprising \$118,364 in rough stone and \$335,856 in dressed stone.

Statistics of production in 1909, 1910, and 1911 are shown in the next three tables. There is no complete record of the sandstone production throughout Canada in previous years.

Value of Sandstone Production by Provinces, 1911.

Province.	Building and ornamental.	Crushed.	Paving.	Rubble.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia	21,140	300		2,000	23,440
New Brunswick.....	30,260			5,077	35,337
Quebec	450				450
Ontario.....	8,567		24,575	20,890	54,032
Alberta	151,787			6,557	158,344
British Columbia.....	179,580				179,580
Total.....	391,784	300	24,575	34,524	451,183

Value of Sandstone Production by Provinces, 1910.

Province.	Building and ornamental.	Crushed.	Paving.	Rubble.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	16,075	350			16,425
New Brunswick.....	49,032			2,761	51,793
Ontario.....	25,301	1,370	34,530	1,046	62,247
Alberta	234,487			6,371	240,858
British Columbia.....	129,325	1,500			130,825
Total.....	454,220	3,220	34,530	10,178	502,148