

	1909. Brls.	1910 Brls.	1911. Brls.	1912. Brls.
Portland cement sold	4,067,709	4,753,975	5,692,915	7,120,787
Portland cement manufactured	4,146,708	4,396,282	5,677,539	7,169,184
Stock on hand Jan. 1st.	1,098,239	1,189,731	918,965	904,165
Stock on hand Dec. 31	1,177,238	832,038	903,589	952,562
Value of cement sold	\$5,345,802	\$6,412,215	\$7,644,537	\$9,083,216
Wages paid	1,266,128	1,409,715	2,103,838	2,591,090
Men employed	2,498	2,220	3,010	3,379

The average price per barrel at the works in 1912 was \$1.27½, as compared with \$1.34 in both 1911 and 1910.

The imports of cement already included 130,580 barrels from Great Britain, 1,280,958 barrels from the United States, 6,107 barrels from Belgium, 15,857 barrels from Hong Kong, and 911 barrels from other countries.

The average price per barrel was \$1.37, as against an average value of \$1.26 on imports in 1911, in which year the total imports were 661,916 barrels valued at \$834,879. These included 190,506 barrels from the United Kingdom, 441,317 barrels from the United States, and 30,093 barrels from other countries.

The consumption of Portland cement in Canada during each of the past five years is shown as follows:

Annual Consumption of Portland Cement.

Calendar Year.	Canadian.		Imported.		Total. Brls.
	Brls.	%	Brls.	%	
1908	2,665,289	85	469,049	15	3,134,388
1909	4,067,709	97	142,194	3	4,209,903
1910	4,753,975	93	349,310	7	5,103,285
1911	5,692,915	90	661,916	10	6,354,831
1912	7,120,787	83.2	1,434,413	16.8	8,555,200

Annual Mineral Production in Canada Since 1886.

Year.	Value of production.	Value per capita.	Year.	Value of production.	Value per capita.
1886	\$10,221,255	\$2.23	1900	64,420,877	12.04
1887	10,321,331	2.23	1901	65,797,911	12.16
1888	12,518,894	2.67	1902	63,231,836	11.36
1889	14,013,113	2.96	1903	61,740,513	10.83
1890	16,763,353	3.50	1904	60,082,771	10.27
1891	18,976,616	3.92	1905	69,078,999	11.49
1892	16,623,415	3.39	1906	79,286,697	12.81
1893	20,035,082	4.04	1907	86,865,202	13.75
1894	19,931,158	3.98	1908	85,557,101	13.16
1895	20,505,917	4.05	1909	91,831,441	13.70
1896	22,474,256	4.38	1910	106,823,623	14.93
1897	28,485,023	5.49	1911	103,220,994	14.42
1898	38,412,431	7.32	1912	133,127,489	18.01
1899	\$49,234,005	\$9.27			

ADVANCE STATEMENT OF MINERAL PRODUCTION, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC*

(Figures are subject to revision)

Although there are still a few producers who are dilatory in sending in their returns of production, on the whole the responses to our enquiries are prompt and the following figures give a close approximation of the mineral production of the Province of Quebec during the year 1912.

The present statement will be followed, in the course of a few weeks, by the complete annual report, giving corrected figures and more detailed information concerning the mining industry of the Province during 1912, as well as the report of the field-parties sent out by the Mines Branch during the summer of 1912.

In the following table, giving the value of the mineral production for 1912, a column has been added giving the value of the same products during the previous year 1911.

Table of Mineral Production of the Province of Quebec During 1912.

Substances.	Production 1912		Value in 1911
	Quantities	Value	
Asbestos, tons	111,175	\$3,059,084	\$3,026,306
Asbestic, tons	25,471	23,358	19,802
Copper and sulphur ore	62,107	631,963	240,097
Gold, ozs.	980	19,924	11,800
Silver, ozs.	26,526	14,591	11,500
Bog Iron Ore, tons	4,041
Ochre, tons	7,054	32,010	28,174
Chromite, tons	2,469
Mica, tons	99,463	76,428
Phosphate, tons	164	1,640	5,832
Graphite, lbs.	1,210,278	50,680	33,613
Mineral Water, gals. .	39,452	9,854	65,648
Titaniferous Ores, tons.	2,949	4,935	5,684

*From pamphlet presented by Theo. C. Denis, Ottawa Meeting, 1913.