

TOTAL PRODUCTION.

1887.....	\$12,500,000
1888.....	13,500,000
1889.....	14,500,000
1890.....	18,000,000
1891.....	20,500,000
1892.....	19,500,000
1893.....	19,250,000
1894.....	20,950,000
1895.....	22,000,000
1896....	23,600,000*

Total for ten years\$184,300,000

*Partly estimated.

The following table, compiled from figures published in Rothwell's "Mineral Industry," shows the relative standing in 1895 of the countries named in the production of some of the important minerals. In several cases countries are surpassed by others not named in the table:

	Asbestos.	Coal.	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.	Lead.	Nickel.	Petroleum.	Salt.	Silver.
Austria	5	8	7	7	8	4	3	7	7
Australia	8	5	2	..	5	..	..	..	3
Belgium	6	..	..	8	7	..	..	..	..
Canada	1	9	7	6	9	10	1	4	8	8
France	4	..	8	5	9	..	6	5	6
Germany	3	3	5	3	3	3	5	4	4
Great Britain	1	9	..	2	6	..	..	1	..
Mexico	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	1
Russia	7	6	3	6	11	..	2	3	9
Spain	10	2	..	4	1	..	..	6	5
United States	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2