

Limestone is found in abundance in all the Carboniferous areas, and is quarried for local use.

Baddeck
quarries.

Gypsum.—The only quarries from which gypsum is exported are those at the head of Baddeck Bay and Big Harbour (Port Bevis), already described.† This is owing to their great facilities for shipping and to the excellent quality of the gypsum.

Bricks.

Clays fit for the manufacture of bricks occur in many places. White, red and brown clays are found at the south bay of Ingonish, and a reddish variety in the Skye River, near the schoolhouse, at Indian Rear. Bricks are made at Southwest Margaree and Lake Law. *Fireclay* occurs in connection with the coal seams at Chimney Corner, Broad Cove and elsewhere.

Building Stone.—Sandstones fit for building are confined chiefly to the coal measures and lower Carboniferous. They are quarried for local use at Southwest Margaree, Broad Cove, Cheticamp, Whyccomagh, Southwest Mabou and Pleasant Bay.

Marble.—Limited patches of marble have been frequently stated, in the course of this report, to exist at Whyccomagh, Middle River, St. Ann's, Ingonish, and elsewhere. Between Cape North and Bay St. Lawrence is a white point said to consist of crystalline limestone.

† Report for 1875-76, p. 417.