

gray argillaceous quartzite of the neighborhood. The harder quartzites of Marble Island on the west, and of the Manitounuck group on the east, side of the Bay occur in blocks of good shape and size for building. A handsome red granite is met with on Nottingham Island and on the east shore of Hudson's Bay, south of Cape Wolstenholme.

*Glass Sand.*—The pure white varieties of the quartzites last referred to would answer for glass-making. A beautifully white sand is abundant at the Methy Portage and along the Clearwater River, Athabasca District.

Fire-clays and clays for brick-making, moulding-sand, shell-marl for manure, ochres, peat, flagstones, roofing-slates and other substances found in various parts of the Hudson's Bay Territories might be added to the foregoing list.