

the limit of variation being \$4.70 and \$10; while for pressed brick the average was \$9.74 and the variation from \$8 to \$12.

In the western provinces the averages for common brick were fairly uniform from \$9.63 to \$9.81. In individual yards the prices varied from \$7.75 to \$12. Pressed brick in the west averaged \$16.27 per thousand in Manitoba; \$14.97 in Saskatchewan; \$19.01 in Alberta; and \$33.56 in British Columbia.

The following table shows the average values at the kilns of common and pressed brick in the several provinces during 1908, 1909, and 1910, as furnished by the producers:—

**Average Prices per Thousand of Common and Pressed Brick.**

	COMMON BRICK.			PRESSED BRICK.		
	1908.	1909.	1910.	1908.	1909.	1910.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Nova Scotia.....	5 81	5 69	5 77	13 84	12 36	12 27
New Brunswick.....	8 17	7 14	7 83	16 70	12 00	12 00
Quebec.....	6 37	6 38	6 63	11 62	14 00	15 00
Ontario.....	7 24	7 71	7 88	8 74	9 46	9 74
Manitoba.....	9 24	9 14	9 81	15 45	12 00	16 27
Saskatchewan.....	10 46	9 66	9 63	11 18	14 00	14 97
Alberta.....	8 60	9 21	9 63	12 97	13 03	19 01
British Columbia.....	9 21	9 73	9 77	20 40	31 05	33 56
Canada.....	7 39	7 81	8 13	9 67	11 01	11 89

*Ontario.*—This Province has for a number of years past produced over 50 per cent of the clay building-brick production in Canada, though the percentage in 1910 has fallen to 47. The vicinity of the city of Toronto, including the counties of York and Halton, is the principal brick making section and in 1910 produced about 62 per cent of the Ontario production, or about 29 per cent of the total Canadian production of brick.

The district next in importance is the county of Wentworth, comprising the city of Hamilton and vicinity, producing about 6 per cent of the Ontario production. The Ottawa district, including the counties of Russell and Carleton, also produced about the same amount. Other important districts are Algoma and Nipissing, which cover a wide area, and the counties of Waterloo, Middlesex, Grey, and Kent. These eleven counties contributed over 85 per cent of the Ontario production. Practically all the pressed brick reported as such was made in the Toronto and Hamilton districts.