

BRICKS.

I give below the list of persons or companies manufacturing over a million.

Thos. W. Peel & Co.—	Montreal.
J. Brunet & Co.	"
Chs. Sheppard & Son	"
Joseph Bernier,	"
Joseph Desjardis,	"
Laprairie Pressed Brick Co.,	Laprairie
Narcisse Blais,	Quebec
C. Rochette,	"
Frs Grenon,	"
Paradis & Létourneau	"
Laliberté & Fils.—St-Jean l'Eschailons	
G. V. Charland	"
D. G. Loomis & Son,	Sherbrooke.

LIME

The following manufacturers, who are the most extensive turn out from 1000 to 11,000 tons per annum.

Dominion Lime Co.,	Dudswell
F. G. Brigham.	Ottawa
H. Gauthier & Cie.,	Montreal
Cyrille & Gervais,	"
Olivier Limoges,	"
Montreal Lime Co.,	"

GOVERNMENT ASSAY LABORATORY.

In April, 1901, an arrangement was made with Mr. Milton L. Hersey, M. Sc., chemist, of Montreal, by which he undertook to make assays in his laboratory at very low rates for prospectors of this province. This has had excellent results and a great many samples have been assayed as shown in the following statement supplied by Mr. Hersey.

Complete assays :

Mineral water 2 ; peat 1 ; bituminous coal 1 ; anthracite 1 ; chrome 4 ; marl 2 ; clay 4.

Determining an element :

Iron 22 ; gold 63 ; silver 58 ; silica 2 ; mica 1 ; chrome 15 ; platinum 4 ; cobalt 2 ; manganese 1 ; sulphur 2 ; titanium 31 ; water 1 ; magnesium 1 ; copper 16 ; nickel 2 ; lead 7 ; phosphate 1 ; asbestos 2.

Identification of minerals 250.

We give below for general information the tariff of fees and other information as to the taking of samples.