

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY OF CANADA.

SUMMARY OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA IN 1898.

(Subject to Revision.)

PRODUCT.	Quantity. (a)	Value. (a)
METALLIC.		\$
Copper (fine, in ore, &c.) (b)..... Lbs.	17,951,421	2,159,556
Gold, Yukon District*..... \$10,000,000		
" all other..... 3,700,000		13,700,000
Iron ore..... Tons.	58,161	152,510
Lead (fine, in ore, &c.) (c)..... Lbs.	31,915,319	1,296,399
Nickel (fine, in ore, &c.) (d)..... "	5,517,690	1,820,838
Silver, (fine, in ore, &c.) (e)..... Oz.	4,434,085	2,583,298
Total metallic.....		21,622,601
NON-METALLIC.		
Asbestos and asbestic..... Tons.	23,785	486,227
Chromite..... "	2,021	24,252
Coal..... "	4,172,655	8,227,958
*Coke (f)..... "	72,444	219,200
Felspar..... "	2,500	6,250
*Fire clay..... "	2,170	5,000
Graphite..... "		11,098
Grindstones..... "		39,465
Gypsum..... "	219,256	230,440
Limestone for flux..... "	33,913	31,153
Manganese ore..... "	50	1,600
Mica..... "		117,598
Mineral pigments—		
Baryta..... Tons.	1,070	5,258
Ochres..... "	2,341	18,600
*Mineral water..... "		155,000
Moulding sand..... Tons.	10,572	21,038
*Natural gas (g)..... "		320,000
Petroleum (h)..... Bbls.	700,790	981,106
Phosphate (apatite)..... Tons.	733	3,665
Pyrites..... "	32,218	128,872
Salt..... "	57,142	248,639

* Partly estimated.

(a) Quantity or value of product marketed. The ton used is that of 2,000 lbs.

(b) Copper contents of ore, matte, &c., at 12·03 cents per lb.

(c) Lead contents of ores, &c., at 3·78 cents per lb.

(d) Nickel contents of ore, matte, &c., at 33 cents per lb.

(e) Silver contents of ore at 58·26 cents per oz.

(f) Oven coke, all the production of Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

(g) Gross return from sale of gas.

(h) Calculated from inspection returns at 100 gall. crude to 42 refined oil, and computed at \$1·40 per bbl. of 35 imp. galls. The barrel of refined oil is assumed to contain 42 imp. galls.