

accurate official statements are available. For Canada the information is collected, checked and compiled with great care, and probably represents the actual output as accurately as that can ever be arrived at.

CANADA'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

In 1898 Canada produced, as nearly as can be ascertained, some \$13,700,000 worth of gold, thus bringing her to fifth place amongst the countries of the world with a contribution of 4.79 per cent of the total. Going back to the commencement of the present decade, we find that in 1890 Canada occupied the eleventh place in order of contribution, being credited with about 1 per cent of the total.

The year 1897 is the last for which corrected figures are available at the present moment, and the growth of the country in regard to the rest of the world will be well shown by the figures in the following tabulation of the two years.

WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF GOLD

	1897		1890	
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
Australasia	22.4		24.7	
British India	3.0		1.6	
Canada	2.5		1.0	
British Guiana	0.9		0.9	
United Kingdom and other.....	0.5		0.1	
BRITISH EMPIRE	—	29.3	—	28.3
Witwatersrand	21.7			
Other African.....	2.2			
AFRICA	—	23.9	—	8.2
UNITED STATES.....	—	24.8	—	27.3
Mexico	3.0		0.6	
Colombia	1.6		3.0	
Guiana } Dutch	0.8		0.8	
} French				
Brazil	0.6		0.4	
Chili	0.6		1.2	
Venezuela.....	0.4		1.4	
Other South American, less than ¼%....	0.5		0.4	
AMERICA (except U.S.A.)	—	7.5	—	7.8
Russia	9.0		21.1	
Austria Hungary	0.9		1.2	
Germany	0.8			
Other less than ¼%	0.2		0.2	
EUROPE	—	10.9	—	22.5
China and Corea	3.1		5.0	
Japan	0.3		0.4	
ASIA	—	3.4	—	5.4
		99.8		99.5