

In 1909 the number of paving brick so. l was 3,759,803, valued at \$67,408 ; while during the same year there were imported paving brick valued at \$139,366. Statistics of production and imports of paving brick are shown in the two tables following :—

#### Annual Production of Paving Brick (a).

Year.	M.	Value.	Average per M.	Year.	M.	Value.	Average per M.
		\$	\$ cts.			\$	\$ cts.
1897.....	4,568	45,670	10 00	1904.....	4,436	55,450	12 50
1898.....				1905.....	4,500	54,000	12 00
1899.....	5,300	42,550	8 03	1906.....	3,000	45,000	15 00
1900.....	2,710	26,950	9 94	1907.....	3,618	72,354	20 00
1901.....	3,689	37,000	10 03	1908.....	3,720	59,456	15 98
1902.....	4,211	42,000	9 97	1909.....	3,760	67,408	17 93
1903.....	3,789	45,288	11 95				

(a) Figures previous to 1907 compiled from Ontario Bureau of Mines.

#### Imports of Paving Brick.\*

Fiscal Year.	M.	Value.	Average per M.	Fiscal Year.	M.	Value.	Average per M.
		\$	\$ cts.			\$	\$ cts.
1895.....	275	5,006	18 20	1903.....	1,337	18,811	14 07
1896.....	918	10,132	11 04	1904.....	1,986	29,753	14 98
1897.....	52	719	13 83	1905.....	2,350	32,578	13 86
1898.....	367	2,337	6 37	1906.....	4,104	46,008	11 21
1899.....	1,583	23,648	14 94	1907 (9 mos.)....	2,182	23,256	10 66
1900.....	2,175	35,644	16 39	1908.....	5,340	61,346	11 49
1901.....	900	10,414	11 57	1909.....		101,187	†
1902.....	1,030	16,788	16 30				

\* Duty 20 per cent.

† The imports during July, 1908, under the general tariff, are reported as 51 M., value \$7,317, an apparent error. There appears also to be an error in the entries for July, August, and September of the same year. The total number has, therefore, been omitted. The actual value of the imported brick varies from \$10 to \$12 per M.

*Fireclay and Fireclay Products* :—There are a number of clays from different localities that have been used in the manufacture of refractory brick or firebrick, and for furnace linings, etc., which have been usually termed fireclays. These include clays found with the Coal Measures at Westville, Nova Scotia, and at Comox, Vancouver island, also clays found south of Moosejaw, Saskatchewan, and at Clayburn, near the city of Vancouver, British Columbia. Stove lining and other refractory clay products are made at several places in Ontario and Quebec from imported fireclays.