

SANDSTONE.

There was a considerable increase in the production of sandstone in 1910, the value of output being \$502,148, as compared with \$374,179 in 1909. The greater part of the sandstone quarried is used for building purposes. A small quantity is used as rubble and as crushed stone, while in Ontario sandstone paving blocks are made.

Of the production in 1910 building and ornamental sandstone was sold to the value of \$454,220, or 90.5 per cent of the total sandstone sales. This amount comprised \$118,364 in value of rough stone and \$335,856 in dressed stone as sold by the quarry operator. The production in 1909 of building and ornamental stone was valued at \$326,206, comprising \$103,859 in rough stone and \$222,347 in dressed stone.

Statistics of production in 1909 and 1910 are shown in the next two tables. There is no complete record of the sandstone production throughout Canada in previous years.

Value of Sandstone Production by Provinces, 1910.

Province.	Building and Ornamental.	Crushed.	Paving.	Rubble.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	16,075	350			16,425
New Brunswick.....	49,032			2,761	51,793
Ontario.....	25,301	1,370	34,530	1,046	62,247
Alberta.....	234,487			6,371	240,858
British Columbia.....	129,325	1,500			130,825
Total.....	454,220	3,220	34,530	10,178	502,148

Value of Sandstone Production by Provinces, 1909.

Province.	Building and Ornamental.	Crushed.	Paving.	Rubble.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	15,050	800		6,000	21,850
New Brunswick.....	25,784			4,825	30,609
Ontario.....	29,584	2,563	17,774	12,903	62,824
Alberta.....	87,450			2,933	90,383
British Columbia.....	168,338			175	168,513
Total.....	326,206	3,363	17,774	6,836	374,179