

that the rubble or broken marble may be utilized by having it powdered, when it is available for zinc paint and paints generally, taking the place of Barytes, a much more expensive article. It can also be used for enamelling paper collars, for whitewashing and for muslin. A similar article, called the lime rock of Rhode Island, commands for these purposes \$30.00 to \$40.00 per Ton, while it can be manufactured for the market at a cost not exceeding \$15.00 per Ton.

The amount of marble imported into Canada annually, as per Trade returns, is valued as entered for Duty, at from \$100,000.00 to \$120,000.00, and the trade thus indicated is capable of great expansion, owing to the presence of such a large deposit of building marble in the property hereinbefore described, and which can be supplied at as low a rate as any other Building stone. (Marble for Building's not being included in above values.) While the Trade Returns of the United States for the last few years show that notwithstanding the great development in marble Quarries in Rutland, Vermont, and elsewhere, they still have to import marble to the value of over \$400,000.00 annually.

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