

TO DR. G. M. DAWSON, C.M.G., F.R.S., ETC.,

DIRECTOR OF THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

SIR,—I have the honour herewith to submit a tabulated statement of the Mineral Production of Canada for the past eleven years. A similar statement has been previously issued for each of the years dealt with, first in pamphlet form, and subsequently, after revision, as part of the Annual Report of this section. These latter, having been revised according to the latest information available and brought to a uniform basis of presentment are now compiled to form a comparative statement illustrating the progress of the mineral industries of Canada from 1886 to 1896 inclusive.

I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

ELFRIC DREW INGALL,

*In charge of Section.*

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