

The same was true also, to a large extent, with the British Columbia quarries, the production being merely incidental to the development

SANDSTONE.

The total value of sandstone produced in Canada in 1909 was \$371,179; of which stone to the value of \$168,513, or 45.1 per cent, was quarried in British Columbia. The production in Alberta was valued at \$90,383, or 24.1 per cent of the total. Ontario was credited with \$62,824, and the Maritime Provinces with \$52,459. The production was chiefly used for building purposes, the stone being also used for paving purposes and rubble. There is no complete record of the sandstone production throughout Canada in previous years.

Value of Sandstone Production by Provinces, 1909.

Province.	Building and Orna- mental.	Crushed.	Paving.	Rubble.	Total.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia ..	15,050	800		6,000	21,850
New Brunswick ..	25,784			1,825	30,609
Ontario	29,584	2,503	17,774	12,903	62,824
Alberta	87,459			2,933	90,383
British Columbia ..	168,338			175	168,513
Total	326,206	3,303	17,774	26,836	371,179

The Maritime Provinces have in past years been large producers of sandstone or freestone, large quantities being at one time exported to the United States. At the present time the principal quarries are situated at Wallace, Sackville, Renous Bridge, etc.

The Ontario production was derived from Georgetown, Halton county, and Newean township, Carleton county.

Alberta, sandstone is quarried at Glenbow, eighteen miles west of Calgary; Brickburn, five miles west of Calgary; and at Novar, about sixteen miles northeast of McLeod.

Sandstone was quarried in British Columbia on Saturna, Haddington, and Gabriola islands.