

Following is a list of companies building, or contemplating the erection of mills:—

Ben Allan Portland Cement Co.....	.....	Owen Sound, Ont.
Lake Medal Portland Cement Co.....	.....	Hamilton, Ont.
Bells Lake Portland Cement Co.....	.....	Markdale, Ont.
The Brant Portland Cement Co.....	.....	Brantford, Ont.
Canada Cement Co., (Quebec Mill).....	Neuville, Que.....	Montreal, Que.
British Columbia Portland Cement Co.....	.....	Princeton, B.C.

### CLAY PRODUCTS.

The clay products made in Canada comprise brick of various kinds, including common and pressed brick, paving, ornamental, and fancy brick, firebrick, porous fireproofing brick and blocks, sewerpipe, drain tile, pottery, and sanitary ware.

According to the returns received the total production of clay products in 1910 was valued at \$7,629,956, as compared with a value of \$6,450,840 in 1909; showing an increase of \$1,179,116, or 18.3 per cent.

The total value of the production in 1908 was \$4,500,702 and in 1907, \$5,772,117.

These statistics represent actual sales; material produced but held in stock over the end of the year not being included until disposed of. The annual record is now fairly complete although there are still a number of small producers who neglect to send in their returns. For the year 1910 about 438 active firms reported sales of clay products; the average number of men employed was 8,656 and total wages paid, \$3,308,609. Of the total clay products production in 1910 about 78.5 per cent was made up of building and paving brick and about 15 per cent of sewerpipe and tile.