

Ontario :—Over 52 per cent of the total production of building brick in Canada in 1909 was made in the Province of Ontario, and of the Ontario production over 47 per cent was made in the county of York, so that the City of Toronto and vicinity produces about one quarter, or including the county of Halton, nearly 30 per cent of the total brick production of Canada; Wentworth county, or the vicinity of Hamilton, is perhaps the next important brick centre, producing over 7 per cent of the Ontario output. The counties of Carleton and Russell, or the Ottawa district, are the next in order with a little under 7 per cent. Other important districts are Algoma and Nipissing, which cover a wide area, and the western counties of Middlesex, Kent, Waterloo, and Simcoe. These eleven counties contributed over 82 per cent of the Ontario production. Practically all the pressed brick, reported as such, was made in Toronto and vicinity.

The production of these counties in 1909 is shown in tabular form herewith.

Production of Common and Pressed Brick by Principal Counties.

County.	COMMON.			PRESSED.			Total Value.	Per cent.
	No.	Value.	Per M.	No.	Value.	Per M.		
		\$	\$ c.		\$	\$ c.	\$	%
York.....	118,604,500	969,032	8 17	27,125,800	250,461	9 23	1,219,493	47 69
Halton.....	9,705,300	72,033	7 42	12,790,900	126,662	9 90	198,695	7 77
Wentworth.....	26,799,250	188,577	7 04				188,577	7 37
Carleton.....	12,903,165	101,618	7 88				101,618	3 97
Algoma.....	8,667,000	81,250	9 37	200,000	2,800	14 00	84,050	3 29
Russell.....	11,000,000	66,250	6 02				66,250	2 59
Nipissing.....	6,500,000	55,950	8 61				55,950	2 19
Middlesex.....	7,023,050	54,030	7 69	60,000	510	8 50	54,540	2 13
Kent.....	7,592,000	48,020	6 33				48,020	1 88
Waterloo.....	6,842,160	46,968	6 86				46,968	1 84
Simcoe.....	6,108,000	44,280	7 25				44,280	1 73
Total, 11 counties...	221,744,425	1,728,008	7 79	40,176,700	380,433	9 47	2,108,441	82 45
Total, other counties	59,934,089	442,493	7 38	669,200	6,134	9 17	448,627	17 55
Total, Ontario.....	281,678,514	2,170,501	7 71	40,845,900	386,567	9 46	2,557,068	100 00

The annual production of common and pressed brick in this Province since 1898, as ascertained by the Ontario Bureau of Mines, is shown in the following table. The figures show the total quantity and value of the brick made, as distinguished from the sales given in the previous table.