Gunton on the Canadian Pacific railway, Teulon Branch, from twelve to twenty-five miles north of Winnipeg.

*British Columbia.*—The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, operate a quarry at Fife on the Canadian Pacific railway, Boundary division, to supply flux for the Trail smelter.

## MARBLE.

The value of the marble production in 1909 has been returned as $158,441. Complete statistics of the 1908 production were not received, but the total value of the finished stone produced was estimated at not less than $125,000. Marble quarries were operated at Philipsburg, Que.; at Tatlock, in Lanark county, and in Hungerford township, Hastings county, Ontario: and near Lardo, head of Kootenay lake, British Columbia.

The value of the Quebec production was $130,000; Ontario $3,441, and British Columbia, $25,000. With the exception of a small quantity used as crushed marble, the entire output was employed for building, ornamental, and decorative purposes. There has been only a spasmodic production of marble in Canada in past years, and from 1897 to 1907 there was no production whatever reported.

### Annual Production of Marble.

| Calendar Year. | Tons. | Value. | Calendar Year. | Tons. | Value. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | | | $ |
| 1886 | 501 | 9,900 | 1893 | 590 | 5,100 |
| 1887 | 242 | 6,224 | 1894 | Nil. | Nil. |
| 1888 | 191 | 3,100 | 1895 | 200 | 2,000 |
| 1889 | 83 | 980 | 1896 | 224 | 2,405 |
| 1890 | 780 | 10,776 | 1897 to 1907 inclusive | Nil. | Nil. |
| 1891 | 240 | 1,752 | 1908 | | 125,000 |
| 1892 | 340 | 3,600 | 1909 | | 158,441 |

The most successful operations being carried on at present are at the quarries at Philipsburg, Quebec, operated by the Missisquoi Marble Company, Ltd., of Montreal. The quarry is provided with channeling machinery, steam drills, and derricks; while the mill and finishing shops contain gang saws, planer, lathe, polishing machinery, pneumatic tools, etc. The marble is in considerable demand as a decorative stone, and finds a market throughout Canada, from Prince Edward Island to Vancouver, and is also exported to the United States. During 1909 the Company installed additional equipment with the expectation of being able to double their output.

In Ontario the operations were practically in the initial stages of development, and the output consequently small.