

## TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

# The British Columbia Board of Trade

JULY 1st, 1899, TO JUNE 30th, 1900.

*To the Members of the British Columbia Board of Trade :*

GENTLEMEN,—For twenty years past our predecessors, when retiring, have presented the Board with a brief resume of the conditions and leading commercial events of British Columbia during their respective terms of office. It is our privilege to submit for your consideration a similar report covering the past twelve months.

**Mining.** Of the various industries, mining continues to occupy the place of first importance and its uniform yearly growth for so new an enterprise is certainly very encouraging, the following table of production during the ten years ending 1899 speaking for itself :

PRODUCTION FOR EACH YEAR FROM 1890 TO 1899 (INCLUSIVE).

YEAR	AMOUNT.
1890.....	\$ 2,608,803
1891.....	3,521,102
1892.....	2,978,530
1893.....	3,588,413
1894.....	4,225,717