

rous do., and containing gold; nickel; silver with native copper and sulphuret of silver; gold.

NON-METALLIC MINERALS

Uranium; chromium; cobalt; manganese; iron pyrites; graphite; dolomite; carbonate of magnesia; sulphate of barytes; iron ochres; stextile; lithographic stone; agates; jasper; felspar; aventurine; hyacinthe; coramdam; amethyst; jet; quartzose; sandstone; retinite and basalt; gypsum; shell marl; phosphate of lime; millstones; grindstones; whetstones; tripoli.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

Granites; sandstone; calcareous sandstone; limestones; hydraulic limestones; roofing slates; flagging stones; clays; moulding sand; fuller's earth;

Marbles—white, black, red, brown, yellow and black, grey and variegated, green.

COMPUSTIBLES.

Peat; petroleum; asphaltum.

Many of the mines are now being actually worked, and the "raw material" only waits the application of capital and skilled labour to reward enterprise and industry.

FISHERIES.

The fisheries belonging to the province are attracting much attention, and will no doubt prove a productive source of wealth. They are inexhaustible, and are now subjected to a regular system of licensing. Inspectors have been recently appointed, and every endeavour is being made to preserve them and encourage their increase. They are but, as yet, in their infancy, and a brief statement of them is here given, showing their extent and their value even in the very limited use of them now made.

FISHERIES, L. C.

Lower Canada possesses, in the River and Gulf of St. Lawrence, an extent of coast of 1000 miles, where the cod, herring, mackerel, salmon and other fisheries are carried on successfully.

Whale fishing is also carried on by vessels fitted out from the Port of Gaspé. Average season value of whale oil has been about 27,000 dollars.

The cod fishing is carried on along the whole shore of Canada. The herring fishing principally at the Magdalen Islands, in the Bay of Chaleurs, and on the coast of Labrador. The mackerel fishing at