

building and ornamental purposes. The value of crushed stone sold was \$609,349; curbstone and paving stone, \$154,490; rubble, \$210,418. For use as a furnace flux there was sold 842,232 tons valued at \$403,613.

There is no separate record of the production of limestone in 1908 or previous years.

Value of Limestone Production by Provinces, 1909.

Province.	Building and Ornamental.	Crushed.	Curbstone and Paving.	Rubble.	Furnace Flux.		Total.
	\$				Tons.	\$	
Nova Scotia.....	2,025				319,795	159,897	161,922
New Brunswick.....	30						30
Quebec.....	156,338	257,185	151,259	94,221	20,500	10,250	972,253
Ontario.....	78,823	297,589	169	66,885	427,422	196,208	639,674
Manitoba.....	224,605	54,575	62	49,312			328,554
British Columbia.....					74,515	37,258	37,258
Total.....	761,821	609,349	154,490	210,418	842,232	403,613	2,139,691

Nova Scotia.—The value of the limestone quarried in this Province in 1909 was returned as \$161,922, of which the greater part was quarried at Marble Mountain and Point Edward, C.B., and used in the blast furnaces and steel plants of the Province.

Quebec.—The value of the limestone produced in 1909 was \$972,253, of which about 80 per cent was quarried on the Island of Montreal. There is also an important production in Portneuf county and in the City of Hull in Ottawa county; smaller operations being carried on in the counties of Vercheres, St. Johns, and Terrebonne.

About 46.9 per cent of the production was returned as for building purposes, etc.; 15.8 per cent for curbstone and paving; 9.7 per cent for rubble stone; and 26.5 per cent for crushed stone, and a small quantity used as furnace flux.

Ontario.—The production of limestone in Ontario, according to returns received, was valued at \$639,674.¹ This figure is, however, an underestimate, owing to the non-receipt of returns from a number of known producers. Crushed stone was valued at \$297,589; rubble at \$66,885; building and ornamental stone, \$78,823. There was also produced 427,422 tons of stone valued at \$196,208, and sold for furnace flux.

The largest operated quarries are found in the counties lying about the western end of Lake Ontario, including Halton, Wentworth, Lincoln, Welland, and Haldimand.

Manitoba.—Limestone quarries are operated in the vicinity of Tyndall, thirty miles northeast of Winnipeg, and at Stony Mountain, Stonewall, Rockspur, and

¹ Additional returns received since completing the statistics have increased the total to \$694,674, the increase being crushed stone and rubble.