

Production of Clay Products, 1907.

		1907.		
		Quantity.	Value.	Per M
Bricks—			\$	\$ cts.
Common..... No.	439,015,556	3,455,824	7 87	
Pressed..... "	78,922,002	794,722	10 07	
Paving..... "	3,617,720	72,354	20 00	
Ornamental.....		47,288		
Firebrick and fireclay shapes, etc.....		131,322		
Fireproofing and architectural terra-cotta, etc.....		89,389		
Pottery.....		253,809		
Sewerpipe.....		667,100		
Tiles, drain.....		260,609		
Total.....		5,772,117		

By provinces the production during the past four years has been as follows:—

Production of Clay Products by Provinces, 1906-9.

Province.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Nova Scotia.....	160,506	125,560	117,833	188,185
New Brunswick.....	49,220	57,377	75,513	65,570
Quebec.....	769,438	1,214,108	893,717	1,153,832
Ontario.....	3,136,870	3,123,372	2,476,152	3,425,841
Manitoba.....	517,065	476,432	265,091	559,008
Saskatchewan.....	136,022	125,459	87,569	145,516
Alberta.....	180,217	353,672	240,394	442,486
British Columbia.....	123,277	306,137	344,446	470,402
	5,072,635	5,772,117	4,500,702	6,450,840

Annual Value of Production of Clay Products, 1899-1909.

Calendar Year.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Value.	Calendar Year.	Value.
	\$		\$		\$
1899	2,988,099	1903	1,034,289	1907	5,772,117
1900	3,195,105	1904	3,841,560	1908	4,500,702
1901	3,382,706	1905	4,709,842	1909	6,450,840
1902	3,625,489	1906	5,072,635		

Important as are Canada's clay industries, the output is far from sufficient to supply the home demand. The exports are almost negligible, the only item recorded being that of building brick, of which the exports in 1909 were 365,000