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## AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA <br> DECEMBER, 1932.

Production of automobiles in Canada during December was well maintained despite the holiday season, the output amounting to 2,130 cars as compared with 2.204 cars in November. In December the output of open passenger cars dropped to 25 from 166 , closed passenger cars rose to 1,496 from 1,211, passenger chassis fell off to 40 from 292, and trucks including bus chassis advanced to 578 from 535 in November.

During the calendar year 1932 the number of cars made for use in this country amounted to 47,638 and the number made for export was 13,183 , a total of 60,816 cars. In the prowious twelve month period 69,926 cars were made for saie in Canada and $1.2,633$ for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during 1932, as calculated by adding the 60,816 cars made to the 1,450 cars imported and deducting the exports of 13,022 cars, amounted to 49,244 cars as compared with an apparent consumption of 76,758 in the previous year.

A calculation based on the figures for several years past shows that the number of cars withdrawn from use each year amounted to about 8 per cent of the number of licenses issued during the preceding twelve month period. Applying this percentage it appears that ordinarily about 95,000 cars would have been replaced during 1932 Fhereas the apparent consumption of new cars amounted to only 49,244.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Caneda during December, 1932, and the Twelve Months ending December, 1931 and 1932.


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