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November production of 9,424 motor vehicles in Canada was the lowest reported for any month of the year to date, being 35 per cent under the output of 14,523 cars in the previous month and 20 per cent less than the total of 11,769 cars in November of a year ago. The previous low for this year was established in September at 13,817 cars.

Compared with the figures for the next preceding month, data for November showed a falling off in the output of all types of cars. Open passenger cars declined to 1,565 from 1,693; closed model passenger cars to 3,247 from 5,569; trucks to 403 from 447, and chassis to 4,189 from 6,809. 5 taxicabs or buses were reported in October and this number was increased to 20 in November.

Of the November total, 2,731 cars were made for sale in Canada and the balance of 6,693 were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during the month, as determined by adding the 2,731 cars made for sale in Canada to the 1,259 cars imported, amounted to 3,990 cars. For the year to date the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 210,235 cars. Customs records show that 1,259 cars were imported into Canada and 5,973 cars were exported during November to make total imports of 43,877 cars and exports of 97,392 cars for the first eleven months of this year.

For the eleven-month period ending November 30, 1929, the number of automobiles made in Canada totalled 257,800 cars, a gain of 11 per cent over the 232,957 cars produced during the corresponding month of last year. This year's output to date included 34,862 open passenger cars, 149,861 closed model passenger cars, 8,756 trucks, 64,156 chassis and 165 taxicabs or buses.

Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during November 1929, and the eleven months ending November, 1928 and 1929.

| Class | November 1929 | | | Eleven months ending November | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------|
| | For Sale in Canada | For Export | TOTAL | 1928 | 1929 |
| Passenger: | | | | | |
| Open - | | | | | |
| 2 to 3 passenger | 43 | 105 | 148 | 7,413 | 8,245 |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 12 | 1,392 | 1,404 | 30,155 | 26,539 |
| 7 passenger | - | 13 | 13 | 1,287 | 78 |
| Total open | 55 | 1,510 | 1,565 | 38,855 | 34,862 |
| Closed - | | | | | |
| 2 to 3 passenger | 205 | 476 | 681 | 14,888 | 19,522 |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 1,666 | 862 | 2,528 | 115,241 | 129,818 |
| 7 passenger | 38 | - | 38 | 1,066 | 521 |
| Total closed | 1,909 | 1,338 | 3,247 | 131,195 | 149,861 |
| Trucks: | | | | | |
| Under 1 ton capacity | 119 | 135 | 254 | 3,229 | 5,924 |
| 1 ton | 75 | - | 75 | 1,286 | 1,213 |
| Over 1 ton and under 5 tons | 74 | - | 74 | 1,728 | 1,619 |
| 5 tons and over | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total trucks | 268 | 135 | 403 | 6,243 | 8,756 |
| Chassis: | | | | | |
| Passenger | 63 | 2,242 | 2,305 | 19,913 | 18,184 |
| Freight | 434 | 1,450 | 1,884 | 36,377 | 45,804 |
| Either passenger or freight | - | - | - | 330 | 168 |
| Total chassis | 497 | 3,692 | 4,189 | 56,620 | 64,156 |
| Taxicabs and buses not included above | 2 | 18 | 20 | 44 | 165 |
| TOTAL | 2,731 | 6,693 | 9,424 | 232,957 | 257,800 |

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles,
by months, 1928 and 1929.

| Month | | Production | | | Customs' Records | |
|-----------|------|-----------------------|------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | | For Sale in Canada | For Export | TOTAL | Imports | Exports |
| January | 1928 | 4,561 | 3,902 | 8,463 | 1,586 | 3,526 |
| | 1929 | 11,505 | 9,996 | 21,501 | 1,780 | 8,997 |
| February | 1928 | 9,082 | 3,422 | 12,504 | 2,644 | 4,128 |
| | 1929 | 21,016 | 10,271 | 31,287 | 2,929 | 10,856 |
| March | 1928 | 14,223 | 3,246 | 17,469 | 6,114 | 3,592 |
| | 1929 | 31,433 | 9,188 | 40,621 | 8,091 | 15,561 |
| April | 1928 | 17,533 | 6,678 | 24,211 | 5,150 | 3,656 |
| | 1929 | 32,979 | 8,922 | 41,901 | 7,484 | 6,613 |
| May | 1928 | 27,308 | 6,634 | 33,942 | 8,126 | 6,196 |
| | 1929 | 24,439 | 7,120 | 31,559 | 8,281 | 9,594 |
| June | 1928 | 21,113 | 7,286 | 28,399 | 6,315 | 5,653 |
| | 1929 | 13,148 | 8,344 | 21,492 | 4,768 | 8,270 |
| July | 1928 | 15,897 | 9,329 | 25,226 | 4,210 | 8,057 |
| | 1929 | 9,529 | 7,932 | 17,461 | 2,828 | 7,378 |
| August | 1928 | 19,941 | 11,304 | 31,245 | 4,753 | 11,048 |
| | 1929 | 7,530 | 6,684 | 14,214 | 2,411 | 7,629 |
| September | 1928 | 13,360 | 7,833 | 21,193 | 3,647 | 8,706 |
| | 1929 | 6,982 | 6,835 | 13,817 | 2,020 | 6,754 |
| October | 1928 | 7,190 | 11,346 | 18,536 | 2,460 | 9,755 |
| | 1929 | 5,066 | 9,457 | 14,523 | 2,026 | 9,767 |
| November | 1928 | 2,914 | 8,855 | 11,769 | 1,203 | 8,840 |
| | 1929 | 2,731 | 6,693 | 9,424 | 1,259 | 5,973 |
| December | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 1928 | 153,122 | 79,835 | 232,957 | 46,208 | 73,157 |
| | 1929 | 166,358 | 91,442 | 257,800 | 43,877 | 97,392 |

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