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IRON AND STEEL AND THEIR PRODUCTS.

THE MACHINERY INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1930.

Production from the machinery industry in Canada during 1930 amounted in value to \$53,749,482. The record of \$65,692,539 for this industry was attained in the previous year while output for other years was reported at \$51,046,140 in 1928, \$44,602,135 in 1927 and \$38,380,019 in 1926.

This industry includes those factories in which industrial, household or office machinery were the main products made. In 1930 a total of 174 establishments were classed in this group; 122 were located in Ontario, 27 in Quebec, 10 in British Columbia, 9 in Manitoba, 4 in Saskatdhewan, and 2 in Alberta. The average number of persons working in these plants during the year was 11,044 and payments for salaries and wages amounted to \$15,089,887. Purchased materials cost \$18,326,621 at the factory and the value added by manufacturing processes was \$35,422,861.

Among the principal products made by these firms were: 63,647 electric washing machines at \$8,556,095; freight and passenger elevators with parts at \$5,069,758; pulp and paper machinery at \$5,014,420; transmission machinery at \$1,280,281; 11,183 scales of all kinds at \$1,246,693; hoisting machinery at \$1,239,821; pumps (other than gasoline handling) at \$1,172,083, and many other lines such as gasoline handling pumps, air compressors, sewing machines, cash registers, fire extinguishing equipment, laundry machinery, adding machines, conveyors, grain elevator machinery, gasoline service station equipment, and other articles of a similar nature.

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			Average			Selling	Value
	No. of	Capital	number	Salaries	Cost of	value of	added by
Years	plants	employed	of em-	and	materials	products	manu-
			ployees	wages	at works	at works	facturing
		Ş		\$	\$	\$	\$
1926	156	59,711,942	9,548	12,443,610	13,455,829	38,380,019	24,924,190
1927		62,006,808	9,947	13,094,050	15,277,973	44,602,135	29,324,162
1928		69,404,536	10,855	14,938,096	18,976,526	51,046,140	32,069,614
1929	169	75,226,204	12,435	17,091,918	22, 264, 416	65,692,539	43,428,123
1930 -							
Quebec	27	20,647,298	3,534	4,714,267	5,015,464	13,343,827	8,328,363
Ontario.	122	46,591,382	7,147	9,860,562	12,579,847	38,347,873	25,768,026
Manitoba	9	1,152,819	132	181,363	383,749	972,875	589,126
Saskatch	ewan						
and Albo	erta. 6	697,728	112	147,839	225,728	588,596	362,868
British							
Columbia	a 10	364,876	119	185,856	121,833	496,311	374,478
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