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THE MUSICAL INSTRUMENT INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1923

Ottawa, April, 1925.— A report is herewith presented on the Musical Instrument Industry in Canada during the calendar year 1923. This report includes firms engaged in the manufacture of musical instruments, materials for same, phonographs, and gramophones. Reports were received from 64 establishments of which 45 were in the Province of Ontario, 15 in Quebec, 1 in Alberta, 1 in British Columbia, 1 in Manitoba and 1 in Nova Scotia. To prevent disclosure of information concerning the operations of individual establishments statistics for Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba and Nova Scotia have been combined and are shown throughout this report under the head of "Other Provinces".

PRINCIPAL STATISTICS

A summary of the principal statistics of the industry is given by provinces in Table I for the calendar year 1923.

TABLE I.— Principal Statistics by Provinces, 1923

	CANADA	ONTARIO	QUEBEC	OTHER PROV- INCES †
Establishments.....No.	64	45	15	4
Capital investment.....\$	13,514,530	9,919,206	3,294,126	301,198
Employees on salaries - Male.....No.	233	159	67	7
Female.....No.	93	59	32	2
Salaries.....\$	641,254	423,848	205,170	12,236
Employees on Wages - Male.....No.	2,566	2,037	487	42
(average Number) Female.....No.	168	103	65	-
Wages.....\$	2,855,632	2,316,220	503,097	36,315
Outside piece workers - Male.....No.	4	1	2	1
Amount paid.....\$	2,164	295	620	1,249
Cost of fuel.....\$	182,150	143,272	35,278	3,600
Power Employed - Units.....No.	743	649	77	17
Capacity.....H.P.	7,949	6,703	1,136	105
Miscellaneous Expenses.....\$	1,461,530	894,911	543,324	23,315
Cost of Materials.....\$	4,514,507	3,498,172	934,621	81,814
Value of Products.....\$	10,155,705	7,541,642	2,437,523	176,540
Value added by Manufacture.....\$	5,641,098	4,043,470	1,502,902	94,726

† Includes,— Alberta 1, British Columbia 1, Manitoba 1 and Nova Scotia 1.

PRODUCTION

The quantity and value of the principal products of the industry is given by provinces in Table II for the calendar year 1923. The total value of all products for the year 1922 was \$9,919,371, for 1923 the amount reported was \$10,155,705, an increase of \$236,334. The principal increases in valuation over the two year period were,— upright player pianos, grand player pianos, piano actions, electric pianos, piano hammers, pipe organs, reed organs, gramophones and phonographs and player piano actions.

Table II follows on page 2.

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