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SUMMARY
OF THE
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FOR
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TO ALFRED R. C. SELWYN, C.M.G., F.R.S.,

Director and Deputy Head.

SIR,—I have the honour herewith to submit the Annual Preliminary Statistical Table of the Mineral Production of Canada for 1893.

As in past years some few returns have yet to be received. The places of these have been filled by close estimates, but owing to the strenuous efforts made, their number is far less than in previous years.

The Statement will be finally revised when it is re-issued later with the complete Annual Report of the Division, which as usual will contain further statistical and other details regarding the mineral industries, as well as the most recent available information regarding mineral discovery and development in Canada.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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In Charge of Division.

Geological Survey of Canada,

(Division of Mineral Statistics and Mines),

5th April, 1894.

SUMMARY OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTION OF CANADA IN 1893.

(Subject to revision.)

PRODUCT.	Quantity (a)	Value.
<i>Metallic.</i>		
Copper (b).....lbs.	8,109,856	\$ 875,864
Gold (c).....ozs.	51,609	927,244
Iron ore (d).....tons.	124,702	298,018
Lead (e).....lbs.	2,135,023	80,996
Nickel (f).....“	3,992,982	2,076,351
Platinum.....ozs.	—	1,800
Silver (g).....“	414,975	321,423
Zinc (h).....lbs.	11,763	470
Total metallic.....		4,582,166
<i>Non-Metallic.</i>		
Asbestos.....tons.	6,473	313,806
Coal.....“	3,719,170	8,422,259
Coke (j).....“	161,790	861,078
Felspar.....“	575	4,525
Fire clay.....“	540	700
Grindstones.....“	4,600	38,379
Gypsum.....“	192,568	196,150
Limestone for flux.....“	27,797	27,519
Manganese.....“	228	14,458
Mica (k).....“	—	69,622
Mineral water.....galls.	725,096	108,347
*Moulding sand.....tons.	—	1,000
Natural gas (l).....“	—	366,233
Ochres.....tons.	1,070	17,710
Petroleum (m).....bbls.	798,406	834,334
Phosphate (n).....tons.	8,198	70,942
Precious stones.....“	—	1,500
Pyrites.....tons.	58,542	175,626
Salt.....“	62,324	195,926
Soapstone.....“	717	1,920
<i>Structural Materials.</i>		
*Bricks.....M.	205,000	1,275,000
*Building stone.....cub. yds.	220,000	616,000
Cement.....bbls.	134,645	201,583
Flagstones.....sq. ft.	40,800	3,487
Granite.....tons.	22,521	94,393
*Lime.....bush.	2,400,000	440,000
Marble.....tons.	590	5,100
Pottery.....“	—	180,467

*Estimated.