

Manager's Report.

VICTORIA, B.C., January 8, 1878.

TO THE PROMOTERS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MILLING
AND MINING COMPANY :—

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with instructions received from you, I proceeded August 6th to William Creek and remained there several months, during which time I located quartz and alluvial claims in your interest, besides indicating others for future investigation and location for the Company.

"THE WILKINSON,"

A quartz lode location of fifteen hundred (1,500) feet, is situated on the summit of the mountain between William Creek and Conklin's Gulch. The ledge is very wide and well defined. In the bottom of the shaft, at a depth of forty (40) feet, the lode is now being cross-cut (January, 1878) ; but the width has not yet been ascertained. Six assays have been obtained from the ore taken in the cross-cutting, and the average result shows forty-four dollars to the ton in gold.

This is the most promising quartz lode of the Company's property, and I recommend a vigorous prosecution of the work already commenced thereon.

STEADMAN EXTENSION NO. 2.

Next in importance is the quartz location of fifteen hundred feet on the "Steadman" lode, and designated "Steadman No. 2," being removed 1,500 feet from the claim of that name, from which the Cariboo Quartz Company have worked forty-one tons of ore. [Vide