To Roment Bell, M.D., LL.D., F.R.S., &c., Director and Deputy Head, Geological Survey of Canada.

SIR,—I beg to submit herewith a report on the geology, mineral resources and general characters of the country along the Ottawa river and the area adjacent, comprised in map-sheet No. 121 of the Quebec and Ontario series. Much of the work was done several years ago, but delay in publication has arisen owing to the compilation of the map. This has now been prepared, and is reac., "or the engraver, on a scale of four miles to the inch.

I have the honour to be, sir, Your obedient servant,

R. W. ELLS.

Оттаwa, March 1, 1901.