

Silica.....	31.78
Alumina.....	15.47
Protoxide of iron.....	28.87
Lime.....	9.64
Magnesia.....	4.37
Water	9.87
	100.00

In these figures the quantity of iron is much greater, and that of magnesia much less than in ordinary chlorite. In its composition, and in being easily decomposed by acids, the mineral most closely resembles the ferruginous chlorite of Delesse,* (the delessite of Naumann), but differs from it in containing a considerable amount of lime, and in being readily fused before the blow-pipe. Assuming, nevertheless, that the chloritic constituent is delessite, and that one half of the iron removed by hydrochloric acid belongs to the magnetite, then the rock would be composed mineralogically of

Delessite	46.36
Labradorite.....	47.43
Pyroxene or hornblende.....	5.26
Magnetite	0.95
	100.00

The next rock to the eastward, to which I paid some attention, is that which constitutes the hanging wall of the Quincy Mir. It is a fine-grained mixture of reddish-grey feldspar, and dark green delessite, the former predominating. In this mixture larger crystals of feldspar and larger rounded grains of the ferruginous chlorite are occasionally discernible. Its sp. gr. is 2.83. The powder is of a reddish-grey tint, and the magnet shews the presence in it of a trace of magnetite. On ignition it changes to light brown,

* The following is the composition of ferruginous chlorite according to Delesse's analysis :

Silica.....	31.07
Alumina.....	15.47
Peroxide of iron.....	22.21
Protoxide of manganese.....	traces
Lime.....	0.46
Magnesia.....	19.14
Water	11.55

Bischof: Chemical and Physical Geology, III, 228.