

REPORT OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEER.

NEW YORK, June 3, 1881.

To the Board of Trustees of the Canada Consolidated Gold Mining Company:

GENTLEMEN: At the request of the Executive Committee of your Board, I beg to make the following brief report upon the work being done at your mines; and other matters which naturally come under my personal knowledge.

The operations at your mines have been carried on since January last by the Company's resident Superintendent, Mr. E. Ganjot; and though delays have occurred in getting machinery as soon as it was expected and promised, yet a large amount of work has been done both in the mines and upon the surface.

Work has been carried on almost continuously in the four levels of the deep shaft; these have been always in good ore, and at the date of my recent visit (May 17-22), the proportion of sulphurets in each face was above the average in the rock extracted while I was making my tests previous to the purchase of the property. Thus far, the developments have fully confirmed our anticipations, and we have to record up to this time the unusual fact that no portion of the shafts or levels has ever been out of pay-ore. The deep shaft has been timbered in the most substantial manner with a man-way and pump-way separate from the hoist-way, and provided with ladders arranged in first-rate, workmanlike manner. The timbers for the track were ready for the steel rails then expected daily at the mines.

A substantial shaft-house was in place and hoisting-engines in position at both the deep shaft and the Tuttle shaft.