

CONCLUSION.

The short description in the above pages of the minerals of the Dominion, and their localities by provinces, will show the most casual reader that Canada possesses wealth enough below the soil to enrich not only its own population but all who may join with us in disinterring this wealth. Capital only is necessary in most cases to make mining productive. As the mineral resources become developed, the agricultural capabilities must in due course be stimulated, manufactures and commerce spring up, and a numerous and thriving population gain their living by an industry as yet only in its infancy in the DOMINION OF CANADA.
