

**Reliability  
of above  
Report.**

Intending subscribers who do not know the qualifications of Mr. Williams might like to see his business record, which is as follows :—

After leaving school he had two years active work at South Tolgs Mine, in Cornwall, where, under his father and other mining engineers, he learned mine surveying as well as practical mining and assaying. He was employed and sent out to Sardinia by the great mining firm of John Taylor & Sons, 6 Queen Street Place, London, as assistant to Mr. R. W. Pickard, their General Manager. He remained in their service from 1863 to 1874. During this time he had charge of several mines, both on the island and main land. From 1874 to 1877 he was at the Monte Pinna Mines as mining engineer and general manager. In 1878 he had charge of the Odevales Mines in Portugal, visiting and reporting, while there, on a good many mines in Spain. Returning to England he was, through the Taylors, sent to Canada by the Canadian Phosphate Co., as their general manager. Since then he opened the Echo Lake Mine, and had charge of the famous Beaver Mine, as mine superintendent, from which, between 1884 and the time it was closed in 1891, he took out \$750,000 of silver. He has had three years experience in the gold district of Rainy River, having been superintendent of the Gold Hill Mine and consulting engineer at the Sultana Mine, etc., etc.