

discussed with him the deeper mysteries of life, as well as the more obvious things of literature and science; we have observed him as he met all sorts and conditions of men; and we have found him ring true to every test of a strong, straight, scholarly man. In his own subject he is at least as well known as any man in America.

"Prof. Miller has inaugurated in Canada an era of economic geology which, I venture to predict, will for all time be associated with his name. His reports for the bureau of mines have attracted world-wide attention. Canada has had no better advertisement. Years before the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway was projected, Prof. Miller had his eye on that northern country. He suggested Haileybury and New Liskeard as useful points for summer mining classes, and subsequent events in that wonderful region must have been less of surprise for Prof. Miller than for any other man in Canada.

"During the past two or three years we have seen our former colleague tried in another way, and his administrative ability has been the chief factor in preserving for the province and for Canadians a great deal of the wealth which has been so suddenly brought to light.

"As a writer Prof. Miller has shown himself equally strong. Taking a Sunday walk along the track of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, last June, I overtook two young prospectors who read in a book as they walked along. 'Strange to find such earnest Bible students in this wild country', thought I. When I got near them I saw that the book was 'Minerals', by Prof. W. G. Miller—then and ever since the 'prospectors' Bible'."

In reply Prof. Miller said in part:

"I am very proud to receive this honor from Queen's University. It comes with appropriateness, because of the good work now being done by the University in the department of geology and mining. Queen's was the last of the three universities—the others being McGill and Toronto to establish a department of practical science, which began as a school of mining fourteen years ago. And it is a remarkable fact that the graduating class in mining this year is the largest in Canada. This is a very suitable place for a school of