

sometimes be regarded as a doubtful indication of an immediate find, but if its hardness increases on descending, and colour becomes more uniform, from a light emerald green with a whitish admixture, to a dark olive, and containing numerous small veins of fibre, the conclusions may be considered as favourable to rich deposits of Asbestos.

In conclusion I may add that the foregoing remarks, as regards the indications of this valuable mineral, are based on my personal geological experience, and the reliable information of the managers of the various Asbestos mines in Canada, whose opinions have greatly aided me in my recent prospection, and I trust that this pamphlet will not alone be a benefit to them, but to the Asbestos industry, which I feel assured will be one of the most prominent in the province of Quebec.

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