

The Canadian section of the Society of Chemical Industry will meet here on Feb. 24th. This Society has its headquarters in England, but has branches all over the British Isles, in the United States and in Canada. Its membership is very large and its journal has an immense circulation. The Canadian section has held meetings in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa and now meets for the first time in Kingston. The visiting members will be entertained at dinner by the School of Mining on the evening of the 24th.

At the meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute, soon to be held in Quebec, the following papers will be given by members of the School of Mining:—"Notes on the Iron Ores of the Metegami River," by Prof. M. B. Baker; "The Alexo Mine, a New Nickel Occurrence in Northern Ontario," by W. L. Uglow; "The Character and Possible Origin of the Green Dolomites of New Ontario," by N. B. Davis.

"In the morning when thou risest unwillingly, let the thought be present—I am rising to the work of a human being. Why then am I dissatisfied if I am going to do the things for which I exist and for which I was brought into the world?"—Marcus Aurelius.

Mr. MacKay in South Africa.

G. J. MacKay, recently lecturer in Mining and Metallurgy, is now stationed with the Angelo Deep Mining Company, 13 miles east of Johannesburg, South Africa. This company is the largest producer in this great gold field, having four outcrops and three deep land mines, four stamp mills, with 880 stamps altogether.

Two of the shafts in one mine are 4,000 feet deep, the trip up or down is made in five minutes.

A railway runs for 57 miles along the line of these gold mines with about 30 trains a day each way. Most of the work is done by Kaffirs or boys, directed by Cornish miners. The climate near late summer is much like our own summer weather with cold nights.



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to those concerned.

Dr. Kidd was born at Prospect, Ont., and attended the public schools of his native town, Carleton Place, and graduated from Kemptville Collegiate Institute. He was graduated B.A. from Queen's University in 1906 and M.D., C.M. in 1910. Dr. Kidd has also completed three years of the B.Sc. course in the School of Mining.

THE appointment of Dr. G. E. Kidd to succeed Dr. Etherington in the chair of Anatomy in the Medical Department of Queen's, is a recognition very gratifying