

maiden. Congratulations ; Bolton, Houston and Lavell.

Burton :—"He is of the despised and rejected." Never mind Donnell you put up a game fight with a game finish.

#### DISCOVERIES BY PROF. NICOL.

At the Engineering meeting held on the last Friday in November, Prof. Nicol, honorary-president of the Society, spoke to the students among other matters regarding the new discovery of nickel ores in New Ontario. Prof. Nicol in company with Prof. Miller, visited the several deposits, and spent some time in collecting specimens for the museum and the department of mineralogy. The minerals are niccolite and smaltite associated with native silver. One of the valuable deposits is directly on the line of the Temiscaming and Northern Ontario Railway and three others are situated close to it. In many ways these deposits recall that at Silver Islet, Lake Superior, which proved such a valuable deposit in the eighties. As yet merely prospecting work has been done and nothing in the line of development, so that no authoritative statement as to the value of these deposits can be made, but, if later developments prove that they are of considerable extent, they will be a very valuable asset in the mineral industry of Ontario.

#### NEW SCIENCE MONTHLY.

Mr. DRUMMOND, Editor in Chief.

This year the Engineering Society has taken a decided step in the right direction, to place it on the same level as sister societies in Canada, and the United States. Technical Papers are now to be read at its

meetings and this fact alone should make it of more interest and value to the students of the Faculty of Science. While this advancement was taking place it was thought that with the assistance of graduates and students a JOURNAL could be supported without conflicting with the sphere so long and ably filled by the QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY JOURNAL.

One of our sister societies in a Canadian University has for many years published an annual and nearly all the Scientific Schools of note in the United States have quarterlies or monthlies. It is to the interest of the graduate and student to make his Alma Mater, especially in Science, as well known as possible. We therefore believe that there is a field for such a JOURNAL, and we hope that the graduates will come to our assistance and make it a success.

To make this publication of more value to the graduate it has been suggested that a resume of current technical literature, and a brief review of the latest books in Science be made, indexed and so arranged that the latest *data* on any branch of Engineering may be located without loss of time. To this end final and junior year men have been appointed to review the literature in their own branches of Engineering. And it is hoped that the members of the Engineering Society and all those interested will not be disappointed in considering that the graduates will support this scheme.

#### SCIENCE COURT.

Flashes from the court.—Judge Fenwick severe.

Judge—"Fresenius" Fenwick despite his advanced years is still a power in the arena of justice. Last