

knowing. It is a very valuable report, and perfectly reliable so far as it goes, and it is important as being *official*. I shall give a summary. Mr. Judah pointed out that the operations up to that date were confined to Seigniories, there being none on the Crown Lands. He stated, with very little variation, from the account I have given, the facts in connexion with the discovery and the working. He states that within his knowledge the percentage paid by the Poulins and Rodrique to Dr. Douglas, from May till the middle of July, amounted to \$600. As might have been expected, many had been disappointed, but he adds:—"I think that for the most part, the workings have been remunerative, for I did not see or hear myself, while I was there of any instance of dissatisfaction or disappointment." On *one* day, on which he visited, ten men got out of one pit \$100 worth. He further says that one of the Poulins admitted to him, that the share of himself and his three brothers, had then exceeded \$1,000 each, and he was inclined to think that this was an under estimate, as he subsequently saw in their nephew, Rodrique's house, a saucer containing, at the lowest estimate, \$1,080, being his share. I may say that the two soup plates which I saw contained somewhat over *eleven pounds* weight of nuggets. Mr. J. believed that at least \$18,000 worth of gold had been