

**We need naval architects to work out the problems of the shipbuilding industry of the Great Lakes, which is knocking at our doors.**

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The students of the School are not alone in the opinion that the School needs strengthening in all its departments, to carry out the work for which it was established, as is evidenced in the following letters.

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**From New Ontario.**

*(From the University of Toronto Monthly, January, 1901).*

The Town Council of Rat Portage have laid a memorial before the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, asking that suitable grants of money or lands be made to the University of Toronto, to assist in equipping, in a proper manner, a Department of Mineralogy and Geology, to co-operate with the work now being carried on in the School of Practical Science in these branches. In the opinion of the Council, the knowledge of geology and mineralogy should be widely diffused, in order to lead to the development of our mineral wealth.

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The mineral resources of Canada should be developed by men trained along the latest scientific lines, and not by so-called mining experts, who have ruined many a good property, and thrown money away on worthless properties, thus damaging our mines in the eyes of capitalists.

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"It is my opinion that the men who are to be the future executives of the operating, as distinguished from the commer-