

Companies have also been formed for the active prosecution of mining enterprise.

The following are extracted from the Québec public prints :—

"The Government Agent, Mr. Pope, reports on the 28th February 1866, that several quartz veins have been struck since the date of his last report.

"There are now 14 quartz veins in this division, on which shafts are being sunk, and work being actively prosecuted."

*[Here follows a list of the works alluded to.]*

"In addition to the above a number of veins have been prospected, and surface specimens of ore extracted therefrom for Assay.

"Mr. Pope says, 'All continue to give promising indications.'

"Alluvial mining has revived, the Reciprocity Company having consented to let claims on lot 16 to 19 inclusive, in the De Lery concession (Seigniorship of Rigaud Vaudreuil) 25 and 50 feet in front, by 100 feet in depth at *two dollars* per foot frontage, the time allowed for working being twelve months.

"A great many claims have already been taken, and several of the lessees have commenced work. Those who have commenced to wash meet with good paying results."

"December 31, 1866.—The Government Inspector for the Chaudière Mines, reports, 13th December inst., the following results obtained during the four preceding weeks by parties working on lots Nos. 16, 17, 18, and 19, as communicated to him by the agent of the 'Reciprocity Mining Company :'"—