

has since been obliged to visit England, and during his absence no operations were carried on, except sinking the shaft, and the returns show that during the three quarters ended 30th June, only 85 oz. of gold were taken out.

Mr. Lockwood, who, I have already stated, has had large experience in gold mining operations in other countries, having completed his arrangements in England, has recently returned to Quebec, and is about to resume his operations on the Chaudière. Extensive as they have hitherto been they are only to be looked upon as exploratory in order to map out the exact courses of the ancient auriferous rivers beds, which he has proved are not to be reached at a less depth, than ninety feet. Large sums have been already expended but not more than was necessary, and for which previous experience had fully prepared him. He resumes operations with greater confidence than ever, and with every expectation that the operations of the present season will yield very satisfactory practical results. I have always held and expressed the opinion that both science and capital would be necessary for the proper development of the Chaudière Gold Regions, and I am happy to believe that I shall soon see this opinion realised. Mr. Lockwood's success will not only benefit his own Company, but the DeLery