

BASIS OF THE ASBESTOS INDUSTRY.

"Asbestos is the chief mineral product of Quebec, and the deposits of this mineral in that Province are the most important in the world."

R. W. BROCK

Director of Geological Survey Department,
OTTAWA.

"Next to coal, asbestos is now one of the most important of non-metallic mineral products, and supplies a very large proportion of the world's demand."

JOHN McLEISH, B.A.

Chief of the Division of Mineral Resources
and Statistics, OTTAWA.

"The asbestos mines in the Eastern Townships (of Quebec) constitute one of the most prosperous industries in the Dominion of Canada and they are of special interest to the mining and industrial world from the fact that in so far as known they practically represent the only deposits where the mineral of a quality adapted for spinning and for the finer purposes of manufacture can be mined with a profit."

FRITZ CIRKEL, M.E.

Monograph on "Asbestos: its Occurrence, Exploitation and Uses"
Published by the Mines Branch, Department
of the Interior, OTTAWA.

"The Canadian asbestos is the chief factor in the control of the asbestos industry of the United States and in a marked degree of the world. The development of the industry is coeval with that of the Canadian mines."

J. S. DILLER

of the Geological Survey, Department of the
Interior, WASHINGTON.

"I consider the properties at Black Lake and Thetford, embraced in the proposed Amalgamated Corporation, practically inexhaustible in their yield of Asbestos, and fully as much so, if you will permit me to use the comparison, as any coal mine in Pennsylvania is of coal."

Report by EARLE C. BACON

Consulting Engineer, on the areas included in the
AMALGAMATED ASBESTOS CORPORATION.

"The great quarries of the King, Bell, Johnson and Beaver at Thetford, and of the British Canadian, show conclusively that with depth no marked change in the quality of richness of the asbestos chutes takes place."

FRITZ CIRKEL, M.E.

Canadian Mining Institute. "The Depths of
Asbestos Deposits"