A POPULAR ENGINEER.

Mr. Chas. Fergie, whose appointment to the managership of the Dominion Coal Company we announced in a recent issue of the MINING REVIEW, was presented with an address on the occasion of his departure from Westville, by the officials of the Drummond colliery and members of the Ladysmith Lodge, P. W. A. This address reads as follows:-

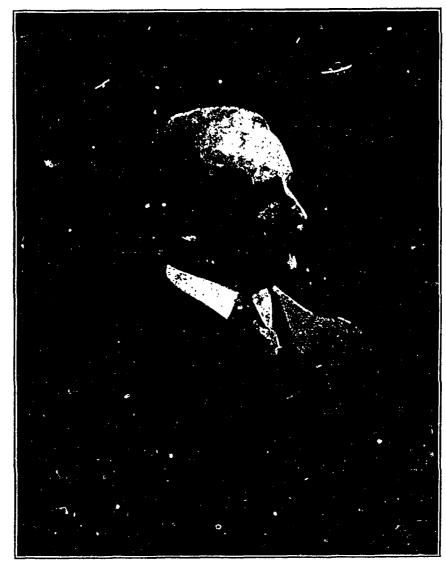
"The undersigned, in behalf of the officials of the Drummond colliery and the members of Ladysmith Lodge, P. W. A., desire to embrace this op-

"We congratulate you on your well deserved promotion to a much larger and more responsible field and we assure you that in your new sphere we heartily wish that you may attain to a highly satisfactory and honourable success.

"In parting, we beg you to accept this cane as a memorial gift and hope you may not only find it a reminder of pleasant former associations, but also

an article of present practical usefulness.

"We also beg permission to present to Mrs. Fergie this piece of silver plate as a token of our respect for a lady who has shared responsibilities with



MR. CHAS. FERGIE. New Superintendent of Mines for the Dominion Coal Co.

portunity of expressing our personal regard for you and our appreciation of the conciliatory and honourable way in which you have discharged your duty toward the men under your charge as well as your devoted faithfulness toward the company during the long years of your official connection with the Drummond colliery.

"In common with the citizens of Westville, generally, we have rejoiced in the vigor, professional skill, sagacity and enterprise which you have displayed, evidencing themselves in greatly enlarged outputs, expanded markets and thorough equipment of works.

yourself at Clare Park and whose charming hospitality there and gracious influence in the community has been explicitly for good. We can always congratulate you on your good sense in having, years ago, taken as your partner in life one of the fair daughters of Canada.

"We hope that in the rising city of the east you may find generous co-operation and encouragement. and we heartily wish for yourself, Mrs. Fergie and family long life, health and happiness.

We are enabled to reproduce the accompanying excellent recent photograph of Mr. Fergie, by the kind courtesy of the Montreal Standard.