

the end of the season, the result would be as follows :—

	dwts.
Clean gold collected.....	2036
Gold in proportion of iron sand.....	242
	<hr/>
	2278 <i>a</i> 4s 4d—£493 11 4
Amount expended for labor from the week end- }	
ing 31st July to the 30th October..... }	282 12 9
	<hr/>
Leaving.....	£210 18 7

From this, however, is to be deducted an allowance for the superior facility with which the gravel collected, while the launders were making, could be taken from the bank instead of from the River; this gravel gave about two weeks work to the streaks and tyes, and the difference is about one-third or 60 days, that is £9, making the value of the gold over wages about £200, or about 70 per cent.

From the exploration and experiments that have thus been made on the location, it appears quite evident that it must contain a large quantity of gold. The superficial area of ground is about 2,000 acres, and from one of these acres there has already been obtained upwards of £1,000 worth of metal. But it is also evident that to work the location effectually, operations must be carried on, on a much larger scale. This would require some outlay. The only natural difficulties in the way are those connected with a supply of water. The supply by the present launders is insufficient; their breadth is too small, and while their fall is scarcely great enough, the height they gain above the River, is not sufficient to carry them above the reach of freshets; so that while they stand in some danger of being injured by such freshets as may occur during the working season, they must be removed whenever the winter sets in, and replaced in the spring. The slope of the River is much quicker above the present launders, and a quantity of water large enough to work any required number of streaks and tyes, would be procured by conveying it along side of the River du Loup, from the highest point to which the location extends on this stream, by launders of six feet wide. The distance is about a mile, and the fall is sufficient to permit the launders to be carried for the chief part above the level of freshets.