

the past year did considerable development work on the property with a view to working the ores for silver, but nothing is being done at present.

Only one other recorded occurrence of this interesting species in Canada has come under the writer's notice, viz : that from the Fraser River, British Columbia.¹

2. MOLYBDENITE.

Some time ago a specimen of this mineral, collected by Mr. J. D. Frossard, Mining Engineer, Montreal, in Labrador, was placed in my hands by Mr. B. T. A. Bell of the "Canadian Mining Review."

It is interesting as a contribution to our knowledge of the minerals of that little known land. It occurs in broad foliated plates and nodules in a light colored, rather coarsely crystalline granitic rock which at first sight closely resembles a crystalline limestone, or dolomite, but is almost wholly composed of quartz and felspar.

3. SPHALERITE OR BLENDE.

During the past summer several good specimens of this sulphide of zinc were collected by the writer from the quartz veins in the townships of Risborough and Marlow, Beauce Co., Quebec, described by Dr. Ells in his report on that region.²

Some very fine crystals were observed, but it was found impossible to obtain perfect specimens of them, as they are exceedingly fragile and imbedded in a very hard and compact quartz.

Twinned octahedra up to an inch in diameter occur, having the planes very smooth and angles sharply defined.

The best specimens were obtained from the "Armstrong" vein, mentioned in Dr. Ell's report.

4. PYRITE.

Crystals of this well-known mineral lately found by Mr.

¹ Ann. Report Geol. Surv. Can. 1886, Part T, p. 9.

" " " " " 1887-88, Part R, pp. 106, 161.

² Ann. Report Geol. Surv. Can. 1886, Part J, p. 59.

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