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CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE HEADQUARTERS.

There has of late been considerable discussion, especially among Montreal and Toronto members, as to the advisability of making an effort to raise funds for the purpose of securing permanent headquarters for the Institute. It is argued that the present arrangement, whereby rooms are leased at the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, is not satisfactory and that few members make use of the rooms or library.

There seems to be an impression that members visiting the city would like to have a more attractive place, something more in the nature of a club, with club privileges. To provide and maintain such headquarters, however, a considerable sum would have to be raised.

The question now comes up as to whether the Institute is ready to incur the additional expense and the increased annual dues or other assessments which a more pretentious home would make necessary. Certainly those members who do not frequently visit the city cannot be expected to be very enthusiastic over the proposal. Many of them feel already that they get too little return for their money. If the city members wish, therefore, to add to the expenditures it is only fair that they should bear the whole burden. The city members realize this and the plans so far talked of are based chiefly on the expectation that wealthy members are ready to make donations for the purpose.

Recently the Montreal branch has had under serious consideration a proposal to raise funds for the purpose of securing headquarters for the branch. This proposal seems to have been confused with the other one of securing quarters for the Institute, by the suggestion that subscriptions be accepted from members of the Institute who are not resident in Montreal.

Some members will doubtless object to any plan which calls for expenditure of the funds of the Institute on permanent headquarters.

TREATMENT OF GOLD ORE AT THE DOME MINE.

In this issue we reprint a paper by Mr. D. L. H. Forbes which was read at the 1913 meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute and which has just been published. In the several months which have elapsed since Mr. Forbes' paper was written important additions have been made at the mill along the lines outlined in his paper. Forty stamps have been added and the foundations for a sand leaching plant are in place. It is ex-