

WALKER MINERALOGICAL CLUB

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The Walker Mineralogical Club announces that it has awarded its Peacock Memorial Prize (1960) of two hundred dollars "for the best scientific paper on pure or applied mineralogy, including crystallography, mineralogy, petrology, ore genesis, and geochemistry," submitted by a graduate student, to Dr. Joseph E. Patchett.

Dr. Patchett's paper was entitled "A Study of the Radioactive Minerals of the Uraniferous Conglomerate, Blind River Area." He did his work under Professor E. W. Nuffield and Professor W. W. Moorhouse at the University of Toronto. Dr. Patchett, a native of Middletown, New York, received his B.S. from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey in 1952. He received his M.A. in 1954 from the University of Toronto and, following two years of service in the U.S. Army, he returned to Toronto to resume his studies. He received his Ph.D. in 1960. He is presently employed as a crystallographer with the Research Department of the Norton Company, Chippawa, Ontario.

The Walker Mineralogical Club announces also at this time that it is offering the Peacock Memorial Prize again in 1961.

MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

The sixth annual meeting of the Mineralogical Association of Canada will be held in Calgary, Alberta, on September 7-9, 1961. It is to be held in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Geological Association of Canada and the Alberta Society of Petroleum Geologists. Headquarters and locale of the technical sessions will be the Jubilee Auditorium.

Enquiries about the meeting may be directed to Dr. J. A. Gower, c/o Kennco Explorations (Western) Ltd., 1030 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C.

Future meetings of the Association are being planned for Ottawa, April 23-25, 1962, and for McGill University, Montreal, in the spring of 1963.