

will increase rapidly. The demand for graduates is increasing. As far as this school is concerned the demand has been greater than the supply. Technical men will be more and more needed as the development of the electrical industry, as far as can be seen, is spreading out in a hundred ways and in all directions "

From the Chief Superintending Engineer in a large electrical manufacturing company :

" As you are aware my experience has been acquired in the U.S., and I have not been long connected with the Canadian Electrical field. My remarks are not entitled to all the weight of observers in this line with longer experience in Canada. The opportunities for young engineers would seem specially inviting, because of the large amount of development work now going on and which will doubtless be on the increase for a number of years. The existence of the numerous water powers throughout Canada dictates that the electrical engineer will always be in demand. The opportunities are at hand also for the graduates of technical colleges to gain good practical experience either in construction works, factory, or operating."

God speed the University in its noble endeavors to increase the scope of its beneficent work for the youth of this country. Let us hope that the proposed courses in applied science will soon materialize either as a new faculty of the Institution, or as a separate establishment affiliated with the University. Certainly no city in Canada is more suitable for such a school, owing to the many and varied electrical industries in the city and its immediate surroundings.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.

The Report of the Haanel Commission.

The Department of the Interior has just published an important blue-book, containing the results of the late investigations concerning the electro-thermic process for the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel. It will be remembered that January last Dr. Eugene Haanel left for France, Italy and Sweden to ascertain facts in connection with plants already established. Together with Mr. C. E. Brown, C.E., of Peterborough, and Mr. Harwood, metallurgist of the Indian Government, he visited