



GENERATORS ON FIRST FLOOR LIGHTING STATION, QUEEN STREET.

ing, and though a rival company which has been making strenuous but unsuccessful efforts to secure a portion of their business, announced shortly afterwards that they had decided to go the Royal Electric one better, the confidence of the public in the ability of the Royal Electric to give good service is such that the small difference in the rates will have absolutely no effect on the Royal's business. But in addition to the lighting and power business of the Royal Electric, their construction department must not be lost sight of. Their plant for the manufacture and equipment of every description of electrical machinery for the generating and transmission of power is most complete and this department is quite a factor in the earning of dividends.

We feel, then, that the shareholders have every reason to be satisfied with the nature of their investment in a business which, briefly summarized, consists of: First, a plant for the generating and transmission of power and light, the best in the country. Second, a plant for the manufacture of electrical machinery of every description used in

the generating and transmission of power and light, second to none. Third, a thoroughly capable expert staff, who are admitted to be exceptionally well posted in their profession, and last, a board of directors composed of successful business men, with up to date ideas, having at their head a gentleman who has made a success of everything he has undertaken.

Since the new directorate took hold, the stock has more than held its own, and latterly when the standard investment stocks slumped, Royal Electric maintained its position, and upon the recovery of the general market, steadily advanced. Royal Electric has been for some time a leader on the Stock Exchange, and its advancing price is an indication of the favor in which it is held by both investors and operators.

At the special invitation of Mr. Rodolphe Forget, the president, several of the directors of the company and a number of leading stockbrokers went out to Chambly on Saturday, the 16th September, to inspect the works. The first point of interest visited was the magnificent concrete dam, which

extends first across the Chambly river for a distance of 550 feet, then down the river 1627 feet, and then inshore another 320 feet, forming a Z. The dam makes what is known as the head race, or supply pond, which provides the water to the power house for the generation of the power. Mr. Brown, the general manager, and Mr. P. G. Gossler, the electrical engineer, showed the visitors through the power house, and explained the machinery used in the generation of power. At present there are two exciters and four pugm generators in operation, but there is room for four more generators, which will be placed in position as soon as the necessity arises.

Mr. Brown, the general manager, explained that the generators were the largest machines of the kind that had ever been built, even bigger than the Niagara machines. They had all been made at the Royal Electric works. The machines generate the power for the incandescent lights, supplied by the company in the city, and it is the intention to shortly supply the power for the arc lights as well from Chambly.