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I have just had a conversation with Professor Herdt re the requirements of the Electrical Department. He is to forward to me a memorandum setting forth the condition of his department,- its needs, its future possibilities, and, in his opinion, the best way in which these can be realized.

He points out that McGill has trained practically all the staffs of the large Power Companies in the Province of Quebec and he feels that these would respond to an appeal to bring the department up to date as regards space, equipment, etc. He also points out that his department is so closely associated with mechanical and hydraulic engineering that he feels it wisest to have all three in the same building, and that the electrical department should be left in the same building in which it is at present housed rather than go into a new building with the Departments of Geology and Mining with which it has so little in common. He shews that to put electrical engineering and mining engineering in the