

**Electro-
Chemical
Companies.**

the electrolytic process, no place offers more attractive conditions than does Shawinigan Falls. As Power is the raw material for these industries, they must be located as near as possible to the source of electrical energy. The coming of these industries, employing as they do, only male help, must naturally be followed by mills to employ the female portion of the community, and already the putting down of a large cotton mill is numbered among the probabilities in the near future.

The Future.

If so much has been done, and yet we but stand upon the threshold, it is easy to look into the future and prophesy that in but a few years this thriving town will be a great manufacturing city. To justify such a prophesy we have only to turn our eyes to our near neighbors in New England. If Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, and other great manufacturing cities have been built up by the development of the water power of the Merrimac River, why should not the St. Maurice, with ten times the power, do as much for Shawinigan Falls?