The Iron Ore Company made favourable progress on its development at Menihek Rapids on the Asbuamipi River, a tributary of the Hamilton River in Labrador, and it is expected that the plant of 12,000 h.p. in two units will be in operation in August 1954; ultimately two additional units may be installed. A 26-mile 110-kv. line from the plant to Knob Lake, which was expected to be completed in 1953, will be operated initially at 66 kv.

The Union Electric Light and Power Company carried out an investigation of a site on the Trinity River at which it is proposed to develop 2,000 h.p. under 260-foot head, although the beginning of construction has not been definitely scheduled.

The United Towns Electric Company completed a 8-mile 33-kv. transmission line from Harbour Grace to Bay Roberts.

The above review covers in brief outline the hydro-electric undertakings which were completed in 1953, are in the course of construction, or are not or less definitely planned. There are in addition other large projects in various parts of Canada, such as the international rapids on the St. Lawrence River, which have been under investigation and which probably will be undertaken in the near future. While many of the more attractive and convenient sites have already been developed, they represent less than 23 per cent of the total water-power resources of Canada and continuing improvement in the technique of long-distance transmission has tended to make additional sites available for connection to existing generating systems.