

merce, with the co-operation of the University and of the existing Handels-Lehranstalt. The German Association for Promoting Commercial Education examined and improved the scheme at two meetings held at Eisenach and Hanover. The President of the Publishers' Association of Leipzig, as representing the vast publishing interests of the city, was also consulted by the promoters of the plan, and finally the organization of the new Higher School of Commerce was satisfactorily settled.

It will provide a course extending over two years. The following classes of students will be admissible:

(a) Those who have passed the leaving examination held at the completion of the *nine years'* course of study in German classical, semi-classical, and non-classical secondary schools (Gymnasien, Realgymnasien, and Oberrealschulen).

(b) Persons engaged in trade who have completed with success a *six years'* course in a German classical, semi-classical or non-classical secondary school (Progymnasien, Realprogymnasien, and Realschulen), and have obtained the certificate for one year's military service as a volunteer.*

(c) Students from German training colleges for elementary school teachers, who have passed the second professional examination for teachers in elementary schools.

(d) Foreigners who show evidence of possessing the required standard of previous education and are over twenty years of age.

Persons will also be admitted to attend occasional courses of lectures, and this privilege will be specially extended to undergraduates of the

* For the educational significance of these technical terms the reader is referred to an article on "Problems of Prussian Secondary Education for Boys" in the present volume.

University of Leipzig and to men already engaged in business life.

The proposed course of study is, in many respects, similar to that of the Antwerp Institut Supérieur de Commerce.* It naturally includes a number of subjects specially interesting to German students—e.g., the Law and Practice of the Insurance of Workmen. In accordance with German academic custom, there will be a Seminar, in which students will have an opportunity of doing more advanced work under the direct supervision of the professors in charge. The Seminar will confer a special diploma.

The Leipzig Handelshochschule is under the direction of a council of twelve members. One of those represents the Saxon Government, one the city of Leipzig, three the Leipzig Chamber of Commerce, three are professors of the University of Leipzig, three are chosen from the staff of the existing Handels-Lehranstalt, and the twelfth member is a Director of Studies co-opted by the other members of the Council. The Council will elect a President of the Handelshochschule for a term of three years, the ratification of the Government being required for their choice. The financial responsibility for the Higher School has been undertaken by the Leipzig Chamber of Commerce. The Director of Studies will act in close co-operation with the professors of the University, in order that there may be no overlapping of educational effort.

On January 14 of the present year (1898), the Home Office of the Kingdom of Saxony signified its approval of the scheme.† The docu-

* For the regulations of the new Handelshochschule at Leipzig, see Appendix VI.

† "Verordnung des Königlichen Ministeriums des Innern zu Dresden, die Begründung einer Handelshochschule betreffend, vom. 14. Januar, 1898."