

five years instead of three, save in risks at present restricted to one year. This is liable to meet with a good deal of opposition.

Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, laid on the table of the House the report of the Minister of Education on the subject of technical education. A large proportion of the information contained in the book has been already given to the public during the past year, Mr. Ross having on many occasions dealt with the subjects that came under his attention at the institutions which he visited in the United States early last summer. It contains the curricula, source of maintenance, buildings and equipment of the scientific departments of Cornell University, Lehigh University, Columbia College, the Stevens Institute, Hoboken, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In all the places mentioned the Minister of Education found most liberal provision made for the comfort of students, Cornell having already expended \$185,000 on buildings and engaged on the erection of additional buildings to cost \$14,000. Lehigh University has expended over \$1,000,000 on buildings almost exclusively for technical education. The report concludes with THE GLOBE'S report of the meeting of manufacturers and others who discussed technical education at the Normal school with the Minister of Education Dec. 19 last. The compilation is interesting by way of showing the efforts put forth in the United States to encourage skilled labor, by providing a course of technical education in connection with the leading seats of learning there.
