Limestone for crushed stone.—As in other parts of the State, the Cambro-Ordovician limestones of this section have been used extensively for roads and for concrete aggregate. Except for occasional shaly bands, practically all the stone will meet the rigid specifications of the State Highway Department. Scores of quarries have been opened to supply local demands but most of them are of moderate size. Some fairly large quarries have been developed near the larger boroughs to supply the demands for concrete material.

In the vicinity of Easton, a few quarries have been worked for crushed stone for general concrete and highway use. Along the Delaware River road below Easton, the Tomstown and Allentown limestones have been worked in several places. Most of these were first opened to get stone for burning and have long since been abandoned. One of these just below Raubsville is of large size. The only active quarries near Easton now are two that are producing crushed stone only. William Roberts is operating a quarry about one-fourth mile south of the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge. The stone is a bluish-gray dolomite with a few shale partings. Some oolitic beds and black flint concretions are noticeable. The quarry face is about 100 feet high. The strata are folded but in general dip gently to the north and east. The beds are fairly thick. The quarry is equipped with a steam shovel and two crushers. The capacity is said to be 500 tons per day. The stone is used for highways and concrete structures.

The John Walz quarry is along the Delaware River about a mile below the Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge. The stone is a hard dolomite suitable for crushed stone. The quarry face is about 70 feet high.

In recent years, C. Warne has worked the 25th Street quarry which is about half a mile northeast of the old Glendon quarry. The stone is a fine-grained dolomitic, siliceous limestone of the Allentown formation and contains Cryptocorozon proliferum. Some of the beds are from three to six feet thick. The strike is N. 65° W. and the dip 15 NE. The quarry is about 150 feet long, 100 feet wide, and has a face 100 feet high. The stone is crushed and sized for road metal and concrete work.

North of Easton, there are old lime quarries, almost any of which might be worked for crushed stone if the market conditions should warrant.

Near Freemansburg several quarries for crushed stone have been worked in the Allentown dolomitic limestones.

About Bethlehem there is demand for considerable crushed stone and several quarries have been worked for this material. The large quantity now being produced as a by-product by the Bethlehem Mines Corporation at their fluxing-stone quarry between Bethlehem and