

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. T. W. Gibson submitted his annual report, showing a balance on hand of \$14.50, with assets and liabilities about even:

The report was adopted.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The SECRETARY—A year ago today our Institute was organized, with a membership of 37. It has grown to 79, or an increase of 42 during the year. Meetings have been held as follows:—

Rossin House, Toronto, 10th April, 1894, one session; Private Bills Committee Room, Toronto, 12th and 13th September, 1894, four sessions; School of Mining, Kingston, 3rd and 4th January, 1895, four sessions.

Ten papers had been contributed to the proceedings as follows:

The Utility and Value of some Common Minerals, by Mr. A. Blue, Director of Mines.

The Nationalization of the Mineral Domain of Ontario, by Mr. J. Bawden, Kingston.

The Rainy River Gold District, by Dr. A. P. Coleman, Toronto.

Nature's Concentration Works, by Dr. W. L. Goodwin, Kingston.

Gold in Ontario and its Associated Rocks and Minerals, by Dr. A. P. Coleman, Toronto.

Boron: Its Detection in Minerals and Uses, by Prof. W. Nicol, M.E., Kingston.

Notes on the Merchantable Mica of the Laurentian, by Mr. W. Hamilton Merritt, A.R.S.M., Toronto.

Notes on the Glendower Iron Deposits, by Mr. W. G. Millar, M.A., Kingston.

Notes on the Silver Deposits of Thunder Bay, by Mr. Peter McKellar, F.G.S.A., Fort William.

Notes on the Diabase Dykes of the Sudbury District, Ont., by Mr. T. L. Walker, M.A., Kingston.

Typical Ontario Rocks (illustrated by lantern microscopic views), by Mr. W. G. Millar, B.A., Kingston.

The other feature of the year's operations was the scheme of federating the various mining organizations, which had been considered and approved by the Institute, and had been finally adopted on a basis satisfactory to the other societies.