## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TORONTO AND NIPISSING RAILWAY,

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 26th August, 1873.

To the Vice President and Directors of the Toronto and Nipissing Railway.

GENTLEMEN,—I am happy to be able to report that the Works of this Railway have now been carried so nearly to completion between Toronto and Coboconk, that it may, I think, be safely assumed that the total outlay on Capital Account will not exceed the sum of \$1,600,000.

I consider that in addition to the sum of \$1,566,112 expended under this head up to the 30th June, 1873, a further sum of \$33,888 will be all that is required to be charged against capital.

The Works still to be completed are Ballasting to a limited extent and the new Machine Shops; these, with some accounts now outstanding, will cost I estimate a sum of \$29,089. I anticipate that in issuing the requisite amount of Bonds to finish the Railway, there will be a discount of \$16,500. These two items added together represent a total of \$45,589, and if from this is deducted the balance of \$11,701 in hand from the Revenue Account, the total amount to be added to \$1,566,112 will be \$33,888, making a total of \$1,600,000.

The Roadway, Bridges, and Buildings have all been maintained carefully during the past year, and are all in a good state of efficiency.

I have the honour to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

EDMUND WRAGGE,

Chief Engineer.