

Hering, Dr. Geo. Dawson, H. E. T. Haultain, W. T. Jennings, Thos. Monro, and from the Ordnance Department, Washington.

Special mention should be made of a presentation to the Society by Mr. Wm. Kingsford, C.E., L.L.D., of a portrait by Locke of the late Alex. Mackenzie Ross, C.E., Chief Engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Engineer in Canada of the Victoria Bridge. There is appended to this report at the request of Mr. Kingsford a short account of the life of Mr. Ross.

More accommodation for books has been obtained by a new bookcase which has been added to the rooms. It is hoped that the members will show their appreciation of the value of a good library in connection with the Society by contributions of current engineering or scientific books. There have been 110 volumes bound during the year.

A classified catalogue of the books at present in the library is on file at the rooms.

During the year exchanges have been arranged with the following publications :—

The Iron and Steel Institute.
The Royal Irish Academy.
School of Mines Quarterly.
Department of Ordnance, Washington.
Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army.
Technical Society of the Pacific Coast.
Boston Society of Civil Engineers.
Engineering Association of New South Wales.
Engineering and Mining Journal.
Engineering Association of the South.
Cassier Magazine Co.
The Cornell University.

And the following have been subscribed for :—

Mining Journal.
Engineering Magazine.
Engineering.
The Engineer.
Engineering News.
Electrical World.

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