

profession of civil engineering. It is most important, therefore, that this matter be rectified, and I am glad to be able to state that the Militia Department are now considering what will be the best way to succeed in having the College recognised by the Institute of Civil Engineers.

Another important matter to us is that of having the law course shortened for graduates of the College, and I am of opinion that it would be in our interests to appoint a committee to gather information respecting this matter, in order that the officers of the Club may act in whatever way may seem best to them to bring this matter to a successful issue.

The financial condition of the Club is very good, and a comfortable balance remains to us after deducting the expenses of the year, as the following statement shows:

Amount handed over from 1888:	\$111 02
Amount of subscriptions received, 1889.	47 00
Interest for 1889.	4 05
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	\$162 07
Amount expended, 1889	54 11
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Cash in hand, 31st Dec., 1889.	\$107 96

I wish to draw attention to the dilatory manner in which the fees are paid, and to request that each and every member will make a point of paying up promptly, in accordance with By-law XI, and also that members generally will answer all circulars, etc., sent them, without delay.

The thanks of the Club are due to the officers for their careful attention to all business affecting the welfare and interests of the Club generally.

FRED. W. WHITE,
Secretary-Treasurer,
R. M. C. Club.

OTTAWA, January 23rd, 1890.