

the time may be profitably employed by the Association in maturing for future legislation any improvements that may be thought desirable in the interest of the public and the profession.

Among these they would mention that of a court or commission to settle disputed boundaries, a notice of which was given at the last meeting of the Association.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. STEWART.

PETER S. GIBSON.

Mr. Stewart—Mr. President, this Report has one great merit, viz., brevity. I might say the committee on land surveying, engineering and drainage, have taken up many points on drainage and land surveying, and much ground has been covered thereby that would otherwise be contained in this Report.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

MR. PRESIDENT,—We your Committee on Publication, beg leave to report as follows:—

The contract for printing our second Annual Report of Proceedings was given to C. Blackett Robinson, of Toronto, who, it will be remembered, printed our first report. The cost was \$191, being at the rate of about \$1.26 per page, for the issue of 900 copies. The increased cost over last year was due to the larger number of copies printed, and to the considerable amount of tabular matter and algebraical expressions in several of the papers. In addition to the printing, the lithographing of the plates belonging to the paper on "Highway Bridges," cost \$37.50, and the portrait accompanying the biographical sketch cost \$5.

The account of our exchanges is as follows:—Two hundred copies of our report were sent to the Michigan Society of Engineers and Surveyors, in exchange for 120 copies of their Report; 100 copies were sent to the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors, in exchange for 120 copies of the Report of that Society; 100 copies were sent to the Indiana Society of Engineers and Surveyors, for which we received 120 copies of their Report; 100 copies were sent to the Ohio Society of Engineers and Surveyors; and 50 copies to the School of Practical Science Engineering Society, from each of which societies we received 120 copies of their respective reports.

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