

the above, there were built two azimuth mark buildings, a small observatory for stellar photometric work, a magnetic hut, the Director's house and a machine shop, besides laying out and improvements to the grounds, so that the whole may be summarized :

Observatory and auxiliary buildings.....	\$180,000
Instrumental equipment.....	100,000
Library, 9,000 volumes.....	30,000
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Total investment, Dominion Observatory.....	\$310,000

The above is a brief story of the genesis of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory. The data are mostly taken from official reports and files, and supplemented by extracts from the diaries of the writer, which are continuous in foolscap volumes from August 16, 1866, to date, over fifty years.

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