

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ABSTRACTS
AND PUBLICATION.

To the Technical Section of the
Pulp and Paper Association.

During the past year your committee provided for 140 pages of abstracts of current articles which were published in the Pulp and Paper Magazine and paid for by that journal. These pages have been reprinted as a bulletin of the Technical Section and distributed to members through the secretary's office. An index of the abstract is in preparation.

It has been suggested that instead of reprinting the abstracts in full shortly after publication in the magazine, it might be better in the end to hold merely the first three or four lines indicating the titles of the article and the place where it appeared, then to collect these at long intervals, say at once or twice a year, and reprint what would be an index of the year in abstract form. The opinion of the Section is awaited by your committee as to what should be done in this respect.

At the beginning of the New Year, the chairmanship of the Abstract Committee of the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry, was taken over by Mr. Charles J. West, leaving Mr. Ross Campbell with more time to devote to his work as chairman of the Dyestuff Committee. We wish to express at this time our deep appreciation of the cordial cooperation and ready assistance of Mr. Campbell during the several years of his chairmanship. The handling of the abstracts will continue to be carried on cooperatively as has been done in the past.

The chairman had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Arthur Baker of Greenhithe, England, the first chairman of the British Technical Section, and as a result of conferences it seems probably that the British Technical Section will join with the Technical Association and our own Section in the matter of abstracts.