

Astronomical Society of Canada values greatly the willing assistance which Ottawa is constantly giving to other Centres in the form of excellent papers and reports of observations. The late Dr. King was for many years Honorary President of the main Society.

In the few years since the establishment at Ottawa of the Dominion Astronomical Observatory much valuable work has been done. Reference might be made to that of Dr. J. S. Plaskett and Dr. R. E. DeLury on solar rotation; of Mr. R. Meldrum Stewart on clock synchronization and fundamental meridian circle measurements; of Mr. R. M. Motherwell on the photography of heavenly bodies, especially comets; of Mr. F. A. McDiarmid on latitude, longitude and gravity; and of Messrs. W. E. Harper, J. B. Cannon, T. H. Parker, and Dr. R. K. Young on spectroscopic binaries and other subjects. For a long time before the Observatory was erected, Dr. Otto Klotz was associated with the late Chief Astronomer King in notable boundary and other survey work, especially in the determination of trans-Pacific longitudes. In recent years he has made important investigations in seismology, gravity and magnetism. In addition to all the above, much splendid work has been done by Geodetic, Boundary and Tidal surveys.

While an account of this regular work has been printed in detail in Government reports, all that is of general interest has been presented in less technical form in our *JOURNAL*, in which also have appeared many other original contributions relating to the work on which these men are engaged. Thus, besides spreading among our own people a knowledge of what is being done in scientific matters, much comment has been aroused and a general recognition given to our Dominion by the scientific world abroad. Indeed it is not too much to suggest that the *JOURNAL* published by The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada under the able editorship of Dr. C. A. Chant, and his associate editors, Dr. J. S. Plaskett and Sir Frederic Stupart, is doing as much as any other agency in this Dominion to give Canada her rightful place