REPORT OF PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

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FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE finances of the Institute are in a satisfactory condition, as shown in the printed balance sheet. During the year 81 new members have been elected, and the membership to-day is 367.

The work of the Institute is only limited by its finances, and it is hoped that a largely-increased subscription list and membership may be secured during the present year.

W. FROST, Chairman.

Manchester, June, 1913.

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THE size of the last issue of the Journal gives evidence of the increased work devolving upon this Committee since the last published report, and as regards quality and usefulness, it is perhaps permissible to express the satisfaction with which this experimental extension has been received by the membership. To a very great extent this development is due to, and has been made possible by the efforts of our Editors, who have presented their services to the Institute. Their sacrifice of time and energy has already been acknowledged by the Council, and it is hoped and believed that the arrangements now made will result in establishing the Journal upon a permanently satisfactory basis under the guidance of Messrs. Fox and Hübner. The current issue is to be the first of a quarterly series, and at this rate of progress we may reasonably look forward to the time when even a monthly issue will be called for. The reduced size of this issue is mainly due to the more frequent publication now commencing, though it must be borne in mind that the series of papers on "Mill Driving" made the previous Journal exceptionally bulky.

Attention may be called here to the wish of this Committee to receive papers suitable for reading at the meetings of the Institute, as well as to draw the attention of the writers of papers to the conditions under which such papers are received, as set forth under "Notices to Members."

J. H. LESTER, Chairman.

Manchester, 26th June, 1913.

BIBLIOGRAPHY COMMITTEE.

THE work of the Bibliography Committee is now practically completed. A portion of the Bibliography of textile papers and books prior to 1912 has already been published in the Journal, and such publication will be continued in future issues. It is proposed ultimately to file the Bibliography on the Card Index System at the offices of the Institute in order that members may refer to it at any time.

FRANK NASMITH, Chairman.

Manchester, June 22nd, 1913.