A discussion of the state of the membership and finances of the Society then followed. The renewal and increase of the local sections organized previous to the war was advocated by Mr. Warburton and on his motion the dues of the Society were increased from $2.50 to $3.00 annually.

The business meeting having been concluded, the program session was resumed and the paper by Dr. W. J. Spillman, entitled, “An Interpretation of the Results in Ohio Bulletin No. 336,” was read.

The Society then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. Ball,
Secretary pro tem.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDARDIZATION OF FIELD EXPERIMENTS.

The Committee on Standardization of Field Experiments is continuing studies and observations on methods of conducting field experiments with crops and soils and keeping in touch with the literature of the subject. It has not been possible to have a meeting of the committee this year but the members have been in touch thru correspondence. While it is felt that the Society must be careful about going on record as favoring certain systems and practices, it is hoped that agreement can soon be reached on at least a few fundamentals which the Society can adopt and stand for.

A few investigators are actively engaged in studying methods of field experimentation and contributing information that will be valuable in formulating standards for particular kinds of work. The committee earnestly recommends that all who can possibly do so should undertake some comparative study along this line because only by comparison can we hope to find what is best.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TERMINOLOGY.

Your committee begs to report that in spite of no new published contributions, it has not been inactive, but has accumulated a great amount of material toward a completed glossary. It appears inevitable that agronomy must have a larger number of new technical terms so as to avoid ambiguity in meaning, a fault that is conspicuous in many technical papers. Perhaps we shall be forced to employ relatively as many special terms as does medicine. While there is valid objection to the introduction of new terms by the wholesale, your committee feels that this onus is one they must bear, as individuals are timid about proposing novelties in terminology.