Committee was unanimous in the opinion that an attempt to define soils on the basis of differences in climate and physiography was an attempt to confuse the description of objects with their geography and environment.

C. F. Marbut,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDARDIZATION OF FIELD EXPERIMENTS.

Your committee as organized at present met for the first time just before this meeting of the Society. It was decided to compile a bibliography of the published articles dealing with methods of field experimentation, and to review the articles dealing with the following subjects:

1. Size of plots for field experiments with crops.
2. Size of plots for field experiments with soils.
3. The use of check plots.

T. L. Lyon,
W. M. Jardine,
A. T. Wiancko,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGRONOMIC TERMINOLOGY.

Your Committee on Terminology presents the following report of its activities during the past year:

To bring about a more accurate use of agronomic terms, your committee has deemed it wise to prepare a glossary of agronomic terms, with the idea of having this issued when complete under the official indorsement of the Society. On account of the large amount of labor involved, it has seemed best to issue the parts as completed under the title "Contributions to Agronomic Terminology." The four parts already prepared have been printed in the Journal during the year. By this means we have succeeded in getting many helpful criticisms and suggestions from members of the Society. These are greatly appreciated and will help make the finished glossary more satisfactory.

Your committee has thus far published mainly on terms already well defined and has proposed but few new ones. The looseness of usage due to ill definition of many agronomic terms presents a difficulty which your committee hopes to surmount without proposing an undue number of new words. It is hoped that the entire glossary may be completed within a year from date.

Messrs. L. C. Corbett and O. F. Cook have kindly agreed to aid your committee as consulting members.

Respectfully submitted,

C. V. Piper,
C. R. Ball,
H. L. Shantz,
Committee.