

Branch discussions of stenographic notes of N. Y. discussion.



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At conference with Secretary Pope, today, it was decided that the stenographic reports of discussions shall be no longer sent to the Branches of the Institute. The reports, unedited, do not fairly represent the discussions as they finally appear in print; they tend to unduly prolong an ~~immature~~ discussion at Branch meetings, and are conducive to the introduction of immaterial matter. Their

New York discussion, to use at Branch meetings, is not necessary to a full, proper discussion of a paper - the New York discussion appears in the Proceedings in time for any member to send in a communication in regard thereto in time for publication in the Transactions.

C. H. Clarke,

Chairman, Ed. Comm.

Dear Mr. Clarke;
You asked me to remind you to talk with Mr. Pope about sending you the unrevised all the Institute say to edit these convinced that this I really think that we are doing the branches more harm than good, as the stenographer's manuscript is usually incoherent, and in some

instances it is baneful. It is always word.

If this practice is stopped the stenographer will be able to give us a double spaced transcript instead of the present execrable single spaced kind; it will cost us less, and make the first editing a joy instead of a nightmare.

Faithfully

G. H. Wardlaw