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Introduction:

The language barrier to the free interchange of knowledge is a difficult one to overcome, and it is particularly frustrating to scientists and technologists, who need to keep abreast of published work in all the major languages, if they are to be sufficiently well informed about the newest discoveries all over the world in their special fields of interest to avoid needless duplication of work already done. It is still true that over half of the world's output of scientific and technical papers is published in English, but this percentage is falling all the time. The major European languages have long had their own voluminous literatures, while the importance of the output in Russian, Chinese and other Asiatic languages is growing and will grow as their parent countries become increasingly industrialised. third edition of the "World List of Scientific Periodicals", published in 1952, listed over 50,000 titles of journals in being over the first half of the present century, and this total is likely to increase as literacy and the spread of technology advance hand in hand. The difficulties of translating such a spate of material are great, particularly as each branch of science and technology has a specialised vocabulary of its own which is unintelligible to anyone who is not himself a trained member of that branch. The number of expert linguists capable of doing this work is just not sufficient to meet the demand, and so it was inevitable that men should begin to dream of some machine which would do the job for them.

The first recorded suggestion as to the possibility of adapting electronic computers to stanslate from one language to another was expressed by A.D. Footh of Birkbeck College in a report in 1946. This tentative opinion attracted the attention of Warren Weaver of the Rockefeller Foundation to such a degree that he was instrumental in arranging for Booth to carry out research on the project at the Princeton Institute of Advanced Study. His work there in

the following year with D.H.V. Britten resulted in the report which forms Item 14 below. In July, 1949, interest in the possibilites of mechanical translation was greatly stimulated by the circulation of the memorandum "Translation" (Item 45 below) by Varren Weaver to some 200 of his friends. It resulted in further exploratory projects being initiated with Rockefeller Foundation support at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the University of California and the University of Washington, associated with the names of Bar-Hillel, Oswald and Fletcher, and Reifler respectively. Interest was sufficient by 1952 to warrant the organisation of a conference on the subject, and since then work has proceeded steadily in America, in England at Birkbeck College Electronic Computation Laboratory under Booth with the assistance of a Nuffield Foundation grant, and in Russia.

The difficulties to be overcome in devising machines capable of translating from one language to another are, of course, immense. addition to the vast mechanical dictionary which will serve as the major part of the machine's memory, some means will have to be formulated to take into account both the syntax of the original language and the corresponding grammatical idiosyncracies of the target language into which it is to be Word-for-word translation is the first stage at which practical experiments have been directed, and limited successes have been achieved with machines like the I.B.M. 701, the "Whirlwind" and the B.E.S.M. for-sentence translation, in which not only the actual words, but the intrinsic ideas and aesthetic values of the original text, are reproduced faithfully and instantaneously, must await the development of machines which are more than mere mechanical dictionaries. Much intensive work has been done and is being done on the theoretical side of analysing and breaking down the syntax of various languages, collecting data on word-frequency, tense endings, word order and the like, which it is one day hoped to build into translating machine The names of Yngve, Locke, Kaplan and Harper are prominent in this work, in addition to those already mentioned.

The fact that much of the early material on the subject was only in typewritten or duplicated form has been overcome to some extent by the making available on microfilm of some thirteen of the more important basic contributions (see Item 30 below), and by the fact that expanded and amended versions of other of these early texts have been published as sections in "Machine Translation of Languages" (Item 25 below). There other material has appeared in more than one format, it has been listed under the one considered to be the more readily accessible to the normal run of readers. Anyone who makes a study of the two important composite works listed above, and supplements this with the perusal of any copies of "Mechanical Translation" (Item 26 below), cannot fail to be intrigued by the horizons which will be opened up if, and when, this modern counterpart of the Philosopher's Stone of the alchemists is finally an accomplished fact.

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