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It is now my duty to intimate that with the publication of this issue and the consequent completion of the present volume my editorship of the JOURNAL OF LARYNGOLOGY, RHINOLOGY AND OTOTOLOGY comes to an end. Naturally it is impossible for me not to feel deep regret at the severance of a tie which has lasted so many years. But with the regret is mingled not a little relief! With an ever-lessening amount of spare time at my disposal the pressure of the work has become so great that I can no longer retain the office with credit to myself and with profit to the Journal. It is undeniable, moreover, that after the lapse of a decade a transference of control is advisable if staleness is to be avoided, progress secured, interest, and, above all, enthusiasm sustained. For these good and sufficient reasons, therefore, I am sure that a change is necessary.

In bidding farewell to the wide circle of readers among whom the Journal circulates, I should like to express to them my best thanks for their long-continued and steady support, and to the band of voluntary workers who have loyally and ably assisted me I offer a most cordial expression of gratitude for having lightened a burden which otherwise would have been overwhelming.

My successor in the editorial chair is Dr. A. Logan Turner, of Edinburgh, to whose eminent fitness for the post our columns bear eloquent testimony, and I have much pleasure and every confidence in wishing him success in his undertaking.

At this juncture a word on the future management of the Journal will not be considered out of place. Since 1911 the Journal has been the property of the present publishers, Messrs. Adlard & Son & West Newman, Limited, and it is my pleasant duty to express to them the cordial thanks of the Speciality for keeping the Journal alive and active throughout the gloomy period of the war when so many other similar publications died of inanition. But it is felt that a scientific periodical such as this should belong to the community it serves, and taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the change of editor, the Editorial Committee, in purchasing the Journal from Messrs. Adlard & Son, have taken a step which will, they hope and expect, enable this ideal to be realised.

For the future it is to be noted that the Journal will be published for the Editorial Committee by Messrs. Oliver and Boyd, of Edinburgh.

Avete atque valete!

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