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As managing editor of the *Gazette*, a confidential police journal, Inspector Wonnacott is well acquainted with this type of work and in assuming the management of the *Quarterly* contributes a knowledge and experience that has proved successful in such matters.

His future plans for the *Quarterly* include a program of continued high quality reading material, an extensive campaign for new writers in and out of the Force, up-to-the-minute organization, and improvements wherever necessary.

There have been certain curtailments in the present number, as for instance, fewer pictures and the coloured cover scene altered to plain black and white. These savings were necessary to provide for increased costs of production. However as conditions warrant, the *Quarterly* will advance in every way possible, and meanwhile it will keep in mind the excellent standard it has set in the past.

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