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WHEN the announcement of Herr Doctor Roentgen's wonderful discovery was made in December last, a new scientific epoch was begun. His first communication was made to the Wurzburg Physical and Medical Society, in a paper entitled "A New Kind of Rays." He had taken time to settle many important questions, and was sure of his ground before making any public announcement. He *first* took his professional colleagues into his confidence, and did not rush into the public press as many of his predecessors in *great* discoveries had done—he fully satisfied himself that he had a discovery before making it known. Its importance was too great to be long retained by the savants of Wurzburg, however,

* Read before the Toronto Clinical Society.