

the dictates of his own better judgment, to insert in this issue an article touching upon some of the places visited, illustrated by photographs largely taken with his own camera.

As this journey did not constitute by any means his first visit to Europe, or even to Russia, he cannot be considered entirely as one who sees with the eyes of a novice. He sincerely hopes that what has been prepared may prove of general interest to the readers of ACADIENSIS.

Upon his return to St. John on the twenty-second day of April, the editor found numerous letters awaiting his arrival containing enquiries as to whether ACADIENSIS had suspended publication, or whether the enquirer has been overlooked in the mailing list. Fortunately neither of these surmises were correct.

It being then too late to prepare the April issue, a double number, to appear at the regular midsummer date, was determined upon. The success of this issue is a matter concerning which each reader must be his own judge.

It is hoped that this explanation and apology will be accepted in a kindly spirit, the editor pledging himself that such a thing will not occur again, at least not for some time to come.

