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During the coming year we intend to improve the SCIENTIST both in size and quality, in as far as possible. Special features will be: Instruction and hints in regard to studying nature and collecting specimens; sketches of travel and descriptions of interesting collecting localities; latest scientific news, etc.

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We take this opportunity to express our gratitude to all who, either by word or deed, have, during the past year, given us encouragement or more tangible assistance in our work. The many kindly letters received from friends whom we have never met show us that our efforts have not been altogether unappreciated.

Quite a large number of subscriptions expire with the present number. We trust that all those who have been with us during the year have been pleased with the SCIENTIST, and will renew their subscriptions at an early date. We do not want to lose one of our first year's subscribers.

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Early in next volume will appear an excellent portrait of the late Professor Chas. Fred Hartt, with some reminiscences of his college life in "Acadia," by a classmate, Professor R. V. Jones.