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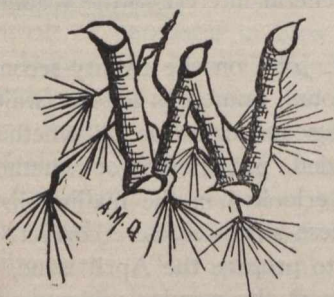
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An Explanation.



HEN, on the twenty-eighth of November last, the editor of ACADIENSIS, having previously seen the January magazine safely off the press, left St. John for Europe, he fully expected that his return to Canada would be in ample time to prepare the April issue for publication. This anticipation, however, was not realized.

Matters of private business which should have been disposed of in two weeks required his attention in London until the middle of January. When finally he felt free to resume his itinerary, the time remaining at his disposal was all too short for his purpose, as subsequent experience proved.

A number of letters written by the way have appeared in the *Saint John Daily Telegraph*. There was so much encountered that was new and interesting, particularly so to a Canadian visiting Russia at such a critical time in the history of that unhappy country, and such kindly criticisms were bestowed upon the writer upon his return, coupled with a generally expressed wish for further information along the same lines, that he has decided, possibly against