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Editorial

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Last year, *Annals of Science* celebrated the publication of its seventieth volume at a reception at the International Conference on the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, held at Manchester University. The first issue of *Annals* was published in 1936, making it the first history of science journal to be published in England, and one of the longest running in its field.

I have been editor and, more recently, co-editor of *Annals of Science* since 1999. That is not as long as the tenure of my predecessor Professor Gerard Turner, but it is now time to hand over to my successors. In 2011 Professor Rob Iliffe of Sussex University joined me as co-editor, after nine years as a member of the editorial board. He brought with him his experience as editor of *History of Science*, and his authority as one of the world's leading Newton scholars and early-modern intellectual historians. As I step down, he will be joined by Professor David Philip Miller of the University of New South Wales, a member of the editorial board of *Annals* for just one year, but with wide experience as a member of the editorial boards of *Annals*, *Isis*, the *BJHS*, and other key journals in the history of science; he is internationally recognized for his scholarship in the history of science and technology from the eighteenth through the twentieth century. Professor Christopher Lawrence was an outstanding Book Reviews Editor for most of my tenure, and he has recently been succeeded by Dr. Jim Endersby of Sussex University. I owe them many thanks. This journal will be in very good hands.

I am grateful to the board members for their active support, and to the authors, referees, and reviewers, without whom there could be no journal. The officers of the publisher, Taylor and Francis, have been unfailingly supportive, and ensured efficient production and punctual publication. They have given me the essential good of untrammelled editorial freedom, as well as valuable and collegial guidance. I warmly thank members of the current team, Ms. Katie Chandler, Mr. Jim Orr, Ms. Angela Dickinson, and Mr. Richard Steele. Among earlier members of the team, I would especially like to acknowledge Beverley Clarke. Last but not least, I am very grateful to the succession of doctoral students at the University of Toronto who have been invaluable editorial assistants: Mr. Gregory Lusk, and before him Dr. Keynyn Brysse, Dr. Marion Cronin, Dr. Martha Harris, and Dr. Isaac Record.

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