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This Journal was produced on a Composomatic Machine and we are aware that technically it could be much more attractive. But we hope to be able to produce technically more satisfactory issues in the future when we shall be able to use photographic processes in printing this Journal.

Two of the articles published in this number were originally intended for a Journal of Maltese Studies which Professor Mgr P.P. Saydon and Professor J. Aquilina, then an undergraduate, intended to bring out some years before World War II. One of the contributors, Dr Dessoulavy, is now dead. The other article in question is by Fr E Sutcliffe S.J., the author of *A Grammar of the Maltese Language*.

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