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Editorial

After almost ten years as Editor I am happy to announce that C. Barras at the helm.

In a short retrospect on the past I feel obliged or at least tempted to use quantitative terms it may be of interest through all stages of the editorship as articles in printed form. In addition reflecting the Editors' conviction of providing information as for every reader I have selected three scholarly monographs in the series *Gesnerus Supplementum*. An Index has appeared which leads to the reviews contained in the first 50 volumes of *Medical History* epitomised as well as references, it is an invaluable guide.

As the official publication of the *History of Medicine and Sciences*, *Gesnerus* was originally to become an international one: its readership from outside Switzerland has grown and authors from Germany, the US and elsewhere have contributed.

Finally, a new publisher has taken over with a long history, Schwabe & Co. In medicine and has become an ideal partner for the history of business that *Gesnerus* is not an object but rather with the love and respect for the past.

Last but not least, the Editor's plea for the survival of *Gesnerus* in view of the fact that an insufficient number of subscribers exist. The editorial board is determined to secure the survival of *Gesnerus* and to "renew its premises." If we do have succeeded in our task, the most important goal, name