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The Editor would like to take this opportunity of welcoming members back from their holidays, and trusting that their various sojourns have been pleasant.

The Society is now facing a new year which should be one of great opportunity and interest. With the Pacific Conference looming on the horizon, various matters of scenery preservation - Kirk's Bush, Rangitoto and the Waitakeres - well to the fore, to say nothing of various suggestions for the ecological investigation of various areas, the Society should certainly find no difficulty in occupying its time! So we may all look forward to an entertaining and satisfying year.

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LECTURES AND EXCURSIONS

I think all members who attended Mr. Jollie's fascinating demonstration in the Auckland Domain on Sept. 3rd, regretted that his wise and practical words on cuttings and seedlings, were not to be had in permanent form. Mr. Jollie has always pleaded for closer association between botanist and horticulturist, and he now does his part by supplying two highly informative articles on the raising of native cuttings and seedlings. The second will appear in a subsequent number.

Members will find Mr. Jollie's advice invaluable, and if they are stimulated thereby to experiment and are able to add further names to Mr. Jollie's concluding list, so much the better!