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Editorial.

THE proposed amalgamation with the Royal Aeronautical Society has now been finally approved on revised terms at a General Meeting, and consequently very soon our name and endeavours will be united with the oldest Aeronautical Society in the World

As your President for some years now, I retire from the position, but your Council have done me the honour of electing me one of our first seven on the Council of the joint body. For this I thank them, as it will give me the opportunity of keeping in close touch with the initial workings of the newly constituted Council.

I cannot let the opportunity pass, however, without making everyone in the Institution for the kindness, support, and loyalty they have shown me.

Times have not always been so rosy, and we owe very great debts of gratitude to gentlemen like Howard-Flanders, Molesworth, Simms, Hulbert and Wingfield, for the unselfish work they put in on the Institution's behalf, the result of which was to place us definitely on a grade of prosperity.

The Institution does not disappear, it will march side by side with the Royal Aeronautical Society, its name joined to the older body. Its members within, and helping the amalgamated society will show, I know, that loyalty and enthusiasm for the new, as they showed for the old, imbued with the high ideal of improving aeronautics in this country to the best of their ability.

That was the spirit that brought the Institution into being, and it is that which will make the amalgamated body work smoothly and successfully.

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