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1822-1884

On this 40th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Gregorio Mendel Institute, it is a pleasure for me to reproduce the recently restored statue of Mendel which stands in the gardens of the Augustinian convent in Brno, where he carried out his work on the “*pisum sativum*”. Over the years, and more particularly as a result of the tragic events that befell the city, and indeed the convent itself, during World War II, the statue was left in a state of abandonment and decay. Last year, for the first time since its erection in 1912, the statue was cleaned and restored and so this, of course, adds a special ‘something’ to our anniversary celebrations and tribute to this exceptional luminary and man of prayer.