

Texts and Documents

For the moment my greatest trouble is the feebleness of my fingers. My pace in writing is that of a child beginning the alphabet.

And I am losing the power of spelling.

Yours most truly
J. H. Card. Newman

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My dear Dr Ogle

I have to thank you and Sir William Bowman¹⁰ for the trouble you are both taking about me. I don't see anything likely to prevent my coming to Town next Wednesday the 17th, and, as far as I am concerned, I accept the appointment—I suppose at 12 o'clock,

Yours sincerely
J. H. Card. Newman

¹⁰ Sir William Bowman [1816–92] was the leading ophthalmic surgeon in London from the 1850s. He was consultant surgeon at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital at Moorfields but would have seen Newman in his private rooms at 5 Clifford Street, London W.1.

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News, Notes and Queries

CONFERENCE ON 'SCIENCE AND THE ARTS'

A HISTORICAL CONFERENCE aimed at revealing influences of science upon literature, fine art, music, philosophy, national and social attitudes, etc. is to be held from 7 to 9 July 1971 at the Pollock Halls of Residence, 69 Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh 9, immediately preceding the annual Summer meeting of the British Society for the History of Science.

The Conference is being sponsored by the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, since it is expected to attract British and foreign scholars with interests in these interdisciplinary fields. Precise information regarding speakers, accommodation arrangements, etc. will be contained on registration forms issued in January 1971. It is anticipated that the Conference fee will be £6 per head, which includes full board and lodgings at the Pollock Halls.

Anyone who wishes to receive a Registration Form for this Conference should apply to the Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, Dr. Eric G. Forbes, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, 12 Buccleuch Place, Edinburgh EH8 9LW.