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### EDITORIAL

We present a selection of articles on various aspects of dialling in this first issue of 2013. Most of the authors will be well known to our readers and I am very grateful to them all for continuing to provide material on a regular basis. Looking at the topics covered, I notice that quite a high percentage of the articles describe historical dials of one form or another. This is quite natural when we consider the long history of dialling but it would be good to have some discussion of modern dials too – new dial types are still being invented (despite the 'nothing new under the sun' syndrome) and new versions of old types often make use of engineering techniques or materials which simply weren't available to the mathe-

matical instrument makers of earlier times. So, how about some of the previously-silent members contributing to the journal in future issues? Let us know of new dials that you have seen or made, or even plans that you might have for a new style of dial.

So far, I have had relatively few inputs to my request for votes for the 'Most enjoyed' article from the four issues of 2012. Assuming that you did enjoy at least some of the articles which we printed, it surely is not too much to ask for you to reward the authors for their time and effort by telling us so. Contact me by any method you like with your votes.

