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By Frederic J. Haskin. Washington, Jan. 19.—Without any fanfare of publicity or other ostentation that would attract the attention of the general public, there is being carried to successful culmination the greatest indexing work of the ages. This great index is the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, starting with the beginning of the present century. Each year there is published 17 volumes, in which are catalogued every contribution to scientific knowledge made in every country of the world. Twelve thousand pages are required to list these according to authors and subjects.

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Smithsonian Institution in Charge. The task of its preparation is divided into three sections. First comes the gathering of the material. This is done by each nation which supports the catalogue, through what is known as the regional bureaus. The Smithsonian Institution has charge of the bureau for this country. Nearly every scientific publication in the United States is sent to the Smithsonian, and everything that comes there is indexed. Then recourse is had to every index published in this country. Every stone of literature that may cover some scientific truth is turned in the patient search for new matter. Five experts are busily engaged throughout the year, and they index as accurately as a bloodhound can scent the hunted criminal. When New Year comes they are ready to offer a reward for the article they have missed.

When the index for the United States is finished it is sent to London, where it meets the indexes made in a similar way by other nations. The central bureau there, following prescribed rules, then proceeds to consolidate all of the contributions into one. This is a great labor, and largely accounts for the delay in the appearance of the volumes of the finished index. As there are hundreds of thousands of entries to be classified properly, and a great deal of careful editing to be done, the wonder is that the printed volumes are not even more tardy in their appearance. Furthermore, some of the regional bureaus are inclined to be slow in getting up their indexes, which seriously delays the central bureau in its work.

Printing a Task. To publish 17 volumes a year, containing 15,000 pages of matter, with accuracy is the first essential, is a task worthy of the best printer. It is slow and tedious work. Made up of so much of symbols, in which one sign is not a guide to the one that follows, the printer and proof-reader must be all attention. When the work is published the price is \$35 per set. Unfortunately the scientists who are ever adding to the world's wealth seldom accumulate much money for themselves, and many of them find the price prohibitive. The sponsors of the catalogue have been anxious to lower the price, but they have not succeeded in doing so up to this time. However, they are still hoping and praying that some philanthropic person will endow the work, so that the catalogue may be more widely distributed and hence of more general use.

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Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—General Lee's birthday was generally observed throughout the state today, and many societies in this city held commemorative services with music, speeches and singing of old Confederate songs.

Opposes Assembly Plan. Cottage Grove, Or., Jan. 19.—At its

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