

period of the financial condition of the journal admit of it.

Contributors who do not enter into an agreement will be remunerated at - 5/- per page.

I may add that the journal will be edited by W. H. C. Burdett & edited by myself that no expense will be spared to make it a success.

Should you desire further information I shall be happy to supply it

Yours truly

W. H. C. Burdett



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~~Dear Sir~~

I am writing to ask if you will help us in a new <sup>monthly</sup> journal about - 4/- issued & entitled "Science Progress".

Most of us have probably experienced the evils arising from the tendencies to excessive specialising characteristic of the present-day, which is at present largely unfavorable owing to the difficulty of knowing what is actually going on in other branches of science.

It is one of the aims of the new journal to meet & overcome this difficulty. It is to contain in the form of connected essays, resumes of actual work being done in the leading branches



of science. The articles are to contain bibliographies of important papers & memoirs, & they are to be written for the use of scientific men and for the general public.

For the undertaking to become a success it is important to secure the cooperation of those men whose names are a guarantee of their work.

The influence & value of such a journal if properly conducted & supported must be great.

The journal will contain about 80 pages of about 350 words to the page & it is proposed to

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ask contributors to undertake by agreement to be responsible for the supply of copy at regular intervals. Should you feel inclined to cooperate with us will you agree to undertake the recording of <sup>some</sup> <sup>Physical</sup> <sup>transits</sup> & to supply ... pages of copy at 3 monthly intervals at least? I am empowered to offer 7/- per page as remuneration if the agreement will be in the first instance for a term of three years. This arrangement, it is believed will ensure the permanence of the journal, & it is <sup>further</sup> proposed to raise the rate of remuneration to 10/- per page at the end of this