Editor's Preface

Due to the editor being away on field-work Northern Studies did not appear in the Spring – for which the editor and the temporary editor offer their apologies. The present issue is instead a double number.

Last year a Scottish-Finnish Society was formed in Edinburgh. Their programme this Autumn includes an illustrated talk on Finnish Folk Poetry by Dr Michael Branch, Lecturer in Finnish at London University. Anyone interested please contact either the editor or the Consulate of Finland in Abercromby Place.

We would like to hear more from our members outwith Edinburgh; all contributions, however brief, are welcomed.