Editorial

This is the third volume of SCIAMVS issued under the editorship of Taro Mimura and myself. While the journal has continued to thrive due to the high quality of submissions and the diligent work of our referees, Taro and I have been working behind the scenes to increase both the distribution of the journal and the quantity of paper submissions.

We have had moderate success in convincing more libraries to subscribe to the journal, and we have been quite effective in encouraging submissions. In the 2017 calendar year we received considerably more submissions then in any previous year since the journal was founded. Since the first papers that were approved by referees and underwent the editorial process were rather long, however, we have only published two papers in this issue. Some of the other papers we received this year will most likely appear in the following issue.

In the hope of bringing more attention to the journal and attracting more subscriptions from individual scholars, we have joined into official association with two academic societies: The British Society for the History of Mathematics, and the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics. We are interested in entering into a similar association with other academic societies and we encourage the officers of any interested societies to contact one of the editors.

The section of the journal's website that is addressed to individuals interested in submitting a paper to SCIAMVS has been expanded and now includes a style sheet laying out the journal's stylistic standards and example files that demonstrate how to use LaTeX and XeLaTeX to make critical editions. We currently have examples of edited texts in Arabic, Greek, Latin and Sanskrit. We hope to add further examples in the following years.

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