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An indication of the great decrease in the number of new publications in the natural and exact sciences, occasioned by the European war, is the size of Vol. 37 (1915) of "Naturæ Novitates." It contains only 340 pages, as compared to more than 500 pages in 1914, and upwards of 620 pages each for the years of 1912 and 1913.

Upon the occasion of the celebration of the seventieth birthday of the distinguished Swedish mathematician, Professor M. G. MITTAG-LEFFLER, he and his wife set aside their entire fortune to be used in founding an international institute for pure mathematics. The *Acta Mathematica* has been edited by Professor Mittag-Leffler since its founding in 1882.

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