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地學雜誌第貳百號發刊の辭

明治二十二年一月地學雜誌の月刊雜誌として初めて讀者に見えてより年を累ぬること茲に十有又七今や第貳百號の發刊を見るを得たり第十一年の首に於て謂へる所の初刊以來の世界斯學の進歩と國際上の變遷は爾來急轉又急轉して十年を待たざるも殆ど隔世の感ありしこと吾人は第十六年の發刊に際し既に之を説けり而して今や僅々一年有半の後過去十幾年の變化よりも倍幾倍せる所の變化を目睹しつゝあり南亞弗利加に於ける興亡中亞米利加に於ける分立或は鐵道の布設を便にし或は運河の開掘を伴ひ其世界交通機關の擴張と共に軍事上に經濟上に直接間接影響する所意想外に大なりしは獨り世の慣々者流の近視眼的觀察のみならず

然れども最大最重大變化は日露の開戦に若くものならず明治三十三年清國拳匪の騷亂北京列國使館の包圍に踵ぎて忽必烈汗以後未聞の亞歐兩陸曠原民族の大群を爪牙とせる露國の壓迫は環視萬國の以て暇を以て卵に投ずるが如しと爲せる所なり黄金山下に鴨綠江上に金州城南に得利寺畔に皇師の向ふ所克たざるなく破らざるなかりしと雖も遼陽の大捷を以てして尙は敵師の戰略的退却の成功を謳歌せるもの獨り露國の同盟國民のみならずしは尙は吾人の視聽に