

Labors of the Reviewer do not receive the attention they deserve

Companion A. W. Johnston prefaces his most entertaining report on Correspondence with an expression of regret that the labors of the reviewer do not receive the attention they deserve.

“We are not moaning a solo — many other reviewers similarly give voice to their grief, while the others merely suffer in silence. Perhaps it is true that reports on foreign correspondence do not appeal to more readers on account of the somber title under which they are printed, conveying little idea of what is contained in them. If somebody would break the spell and head his report "Cheerful Criticisms of Capitular Convocations," or "The Way the Other Fellows Do It," or "Ceremonies and Customs of Capitular Contemporaries," or something less dismal than "Report on Foreign Correspondence," Companions might be induced to at least read a report on trial, and then if we could not hold their interest we would not deserve their attention.”

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