

Senior Editor's Note

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It is in deep sorrow that I have to announce the death of two friends and great Berkeley scholars, Ian Tipton and Colin Murray Turbayne. Among the positive news, I am pleased to inform you that the first president of the International Berkeley Society (IBS), Ray Houghton, has been awarded honorary doctor of the humanities and that Stephen Daniel has succeeded Tipton as president of IBS.

The second chapter in the history of the *Berkeley Newsletter* started in 2005 with issue number 16; it ends with number 17, the present issue. The new phase is a consequence of our decision to make it a full-scale internet journal by accepting not only short notes but also full-length articles. As I have decided to retire next year from being senior editor of the *Newsletter*, this new phase will be led by Stephen Daniel who kindly accepted to take over the lead of the journal. At the same time as I bid him welcome on board, I want to express my gratitude to my fellow editors for a most pleasant collaboration on reviving the *Newsletter*. I wish you all the best for the future.

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