society of amateurs." If this is a joke, why,)

Punbrerdly, I don't see it." If it is meant to

express a real belief in the superiority of

my own judgment, I am certainly as little aware

of it as is anyone else."

Mr. Editor.

I have been a great sinner in that way.

In every line of character and in every

word I have uttered, I have been seduced by

my own showery. I have not long condescendingly

studied from those who would provoke the art themselves, or criticise it in

the light of their own excellence; for I have

not learned this lesson; and I believe such

strokes as his to be quite as harmful to the

system of art as they are to the system of

Science. Instead, I use language in which I

must have been admitted to have

lived in another city, in much the

same punishment as being

head of a newspaper, whose signature he so modestly assumes. — A. R. C. D.

PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY AND THE BALLOT.

To the Editor of The Reader.

Sir — In two of your last numbers you printed an

article under the title "A Note on the Intellectual Life of the Passing Century." In this article you have discussed the question of the intellectual life of the passing century, and have pointed out that it has been largely characterized by a growing sense of ethical responsibility. This is a subject which is of great importance, and it is to be hoped that all of us will pay close attention to it. The ballot, as you have pointed out, is one of the most important means by which we can express our ethical responsibilities. The ballot is not only a means of expressing individual opinions, but it is also a means of expressing collective opinions.

In the article you have pointed out that the ballot is becoming increasingly important in modern society. It is to be hoped that all of us will continue to use the ballot in order to express our ethical responsibilities. The ballot is a powerful tool, and it is to be hoped that all of us will continue to use it in order to express our ethical responsibilities.

F. D.

ALSO QUH VANDERVEPE.

To the Editor of The Reader.

Sir — I would like to express my appreciation of your article on the intellectual life of the passing century. I agree with you that it has been characterized by a growing sense of ethical responsibility. I also agree with you that the ballot is one of the most important means by which we can express our ethical responsibilities.

In your article you pointed out that the ballot is becoming increasingly important in modern society. I believe that this is true, and I hope that all of us will continue to use the ballot in order to express our ethical responsibilities.

F. J. EVERTALL.

M. E. SCIENCE.

METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The intention of the Meteorological Department of the Board of Trade to continue the examination of the materials that were sent to the laboratory is well known. The materials were sent to the laboratory in order to test the hypothesis that the materials were capable of being tested in a laboratory setting. The materials were sent to the laboratory in order to test the hypothesis that the materials were capable of being tested in a laboratory setting.

We must, therefore, continue to test the materials in order to determine whether or not they are capable of being tested in a laboratory setting. The materials must be tested in order to determine whether or not they are capable of being tested in a laboratory setting.

A meteorological office ought to take in hand no more material than can be disposed of. They ought to see that it is reduced to an intelligible and a pictorial form. The French Observatories are not, as it were, bought by the State. Our Meteorological Office might do the same thing. It might work in a much more interesting manner and make the issue of its bulletin self-supporting.

We want frequent maps of the progress of hurricanes, of tornadoes, of other such events, and the like. We want these maps to be lithographed copies of those charts at a price that would cover the cost of their being printed. On this basis we should be able to obtain, by means purchased for the work of the office, and at a trifling increase of charge to the State, the same daily pictures of the face of the earth as are now furnished on the globe, showing the extent and manner in which large areas of the earth's surface are simultaneously affected directly or indirectly by such phenomena.

The DEAD SEA.

The DEATH OF THE DEAD SEA.

Lartet has recently communicated to me a full account of an peculiar study he has made during the past year of the entire basin of the Dead Sea, in which work he has had the advantage of the co-operation of T. E. Lawrence. Viewed in connexion with the Palestine Exploration Fund, this paper is just published, and the following is a summary of the results Lartet has obtained.

The saltness of many Asiatic lakes, and of the Dead Sea of the Mediterranean, is caused by the proximity of large quantities of rock salt, or of earths containing rich salts dissolved in water. The Dead Sea, where from time immemorial there has been known to exist the Mountains of Salt...