

## EDITORIAL

In this issue we include *two* reviews of Bernard Beauzamy's book on Archimedes, in the belief that readers will profit from the complementary views of a practising research mathematician and a classical scholar with special expertise on mathematical antiquity.

We also reprint, with the kind permission of the AMS, a review by Peter Lynch which appeared in the Notices. This collaboration resulted from the fact that both journals independently asked Professor Lynch to review the book.

We have received copies of quite substantial correspondence on the subject of Roger Smyth's article in this issue, which concerns a proof of Morley's Theorem due to the legendary Finn McCool. This correspondence resulted from the circulation of a preprint of the article. It appears that there is lively interest in the topic, and particularly in the history of the result and its proofs, and indeed one website lists 27 proofs. One correspondent suggested that the editor might pen a note on the substance of these letters. However, the editor regards it as unprofitable to write about a subject on which he has little or no expertise. It remains open to anyone to write to the editor, and letters may be published if deemed of sufficient general interest.

Members are reminded that the next Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society will take place at Queen's University, Belfast. Details will be found at <http://ims2014.martinmathieu.net/>

Its Editor, Lucia Di Vizio, informs us that the December issue of the Newsletter of the EMS is on line at

<http://www.ems-ph.org/journals/newsletter/pdf/2013-12-90.pdf>

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