SOME CHEMICAL ASPECTS OF LIFE

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The British Association returns to Leicester with assurance of a welcome as warm as that received twenty-six years ago, and of hospitality as generous. The renewed invitation and the ready acceptance peak of mutual appreciation born of the earlier experience. Hosts and guests have to-day reasons for mutual congratulations. The association on its second visit finds Leicester altered in important ways. It comes now to a city duly chartered and the seat of a bishopric. It finds there a center of learning, many fine buildings which did not exist on the occasion of the first visit and many other evidences of civic enterprise. The citizens of Leicester, on the other hand, will know that since they last entertained it the association has celebrated its centenary, has four times visited distant parts of the Empire and has main-

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