

## THE COMING YEAR

The JOURNAL, and the International Leprosy Association as well, are approaching a crucial period. It is one which, particularly, will show whether or not the efforts made to produce a worth-while, useful journal are considered successful. Those who subscribed to the JOURNAL, either through membership in the Association or otherwise, did so in anticipation. With the present one they now have had three issues by which to decide whether their anticipation is being realized.

Their decision, and their consequent response to the call for renewal of membership dues or subscriptions for the coming year, will go far toward determining whether publication of the JOURNAL will be continued. It is realized, of course that as yet, the membership dues and subscription fees cover but a small part of the cost of publication, the deficit being generously met by a grant from the Leonard Wood Memorial. The Memorial is prepared to carry on with this arrangement, but it will be loath to do so unless there is concrete evidence of approbation of the JOURNAL on the part of those in whose behalf it is being published. The only effective evidence is renewal of memberships and subscriptions.