

THIS, THE NEW YEAR'S, ISSUE OF THE KOJI GAHO IS DEDICATED TO THE EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN ENGINEERING FIELD IN APPRECIATION OF THE ASSISTANCE THEY HAVE RENDERED IN INTRODUCING OCCIDENTAL ENGINEERING METHODS TO JAPAN. TO THE WESTERN COUNTRIES WE MUST EXTEND OUR HEARTY THANKS FOR THEIR COOPERATION IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF JAPAN'S NATURAL RESOURCES. THE RESULT OF THIS ADVANCEMENT IN THE ENGINEERING FIELD HAS BEEN PARTICULARLY EVIDENT SINCE THE NATIONAL CALAMITY, THE EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE, OF SEPTEMBER, 1ST, 1923, AND WE PRESENT IN THIS ISSUE SEVEN OF THE LARGEST PROJECTS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION. TO ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE FLOWERY KINGDOM WE EXTEND A HEARTY NEW YEAR'S GREETING.

歐 米 の 諸 君 に

國民的に神の大なる試錬をうけた、大震災後の日本の技術は一大革進に向つてをります。實 に工事界の大轉期であります。

私達は日本の大災に對する歐米の同情に對して感謝を捧呈する意味で千九百二十六年の日本 の工事界に益々真劍なる努力をするつもりである。而して私達は工事畫報の新年號に於て現 在の日本七大工事を諸君に御目にかける事を光榮こします。

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