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THE OBSERVATORY,

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1888, April 12

Rev. T. Tacchini,
Rome.

Reverend Sir,

Of the "Memorie della Societa' degli
Sputroscopisti Italiani" so kindly presented to this
Observatory, I regret to find that the following
numbers are wanting:

Vol. X.	N ^o 3, 12 + Index.
XI	5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12 + Index
XII.	1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12 + Index
XIII	3, 5, 6.
XIV	5, 8 and Index
XV	1, 3, 4, 6.
XVI	2, 7, 8.

If it is possible to fill any of these gaps, you
will confer a favour by so doing.

On the other hand the following duplicate numbers
are most heartily at your service:—

Vol. I.	N ^o 1
VII.	" 8, 9. Also the volume complete.
VIII.	6, 7, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12
IX.	2, 3, 3, 4, 5.

As my skilful colleague is devoting a part
of his time to the computation of cometary
orbits, we shall be deeply indebted for the
communication of any early observations
of new comets made at your College -
apologizing for giving so much trouble,

I remain

Reverend Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ralph Copeland.