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Upon special request of many of our Brazilian readers, we are publishing two articles in Portuguese dealing with the oil industry , “Presence of Mercury in Petroleum” and “Mercury Corrosion of Cryogenic Heat Exchangers”.

This issue of the Journal also contains articles in English entitled “Chemical Characterization of Atmospheric Particles in Urban Areas of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil” and “Glimpses of the History of Chemistry in Mexico”.

The article on some aspects of the development of Chemistry in Mexico is in honor of some of our Mexican friends, readers and collaborators.

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