

# CORRESPONDENCE

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I wish to express through *Latin Teaching* my cordial gratitude for a kind gift of beautiful flowers which the Summer School has sent me. I regret that at the age of 90 I thought I had earned retirement, and am most flattered and delighted to find I am actually missed.

F.R. Dale

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To the Editor of *Latin Teaching*.

Sir,

May I bring to the notice of your readers a question which received a tentative discussion at this year's Summer School? The name of the Association may seem to some to be of little importance – 'a rose, by any other word, would smell as sweet'. There are those, however, and I have met quite a number this year, who find its present name unfortunate, to put it as mildly as possible. The word which is perhaps most contestable is 'reform' for it is pretty clear today that, for better or worse, the teaching of Latin has undergone considerable reform, and perhaps a certain retrenchment is now needed. The name is also considered by many to be unwieldy, even pompous. Can we, should we, find a new name? Any suggestions?

Perhaps you, sir, could act as a post-box so as to allow the opinion of members on this question to be expressed. It would be interesting to know how the balance of feelings lies, and what proposals may be made to replace our present title.

Yours etc.

John Hazel.

I am entirely in agreement with Mr. Hazel's comments, and hope that readers will write in with their suggestions. – Ed.