

EDITORIAL REMARKS

In This Issue

Transactions of the one hundred and ninth Annual Meeting, together with reports, open this issue. Then in the Annual Address titled "The Rev. Jacob Duché and the Advent of the New Church in England," Dr. Al Gabay provides us with new insights into aspects of the history of the early New Church.

The history of the dialog between religion and science dates back to at least classical Greek times, and more often that not is antagonistic in tone. Within the period of the history of the New Church the dialog has been pursued in a variety of contexts. Of these, one is within the world of traditional Christianity and another is within the domain of New Church philosophy as it interfaces with modern science. Both of these aspects of the dialog are addressed in Dr. Gregory Baker's article "Boundary Issues in Science: An Historical Approach."

The Rev. Dr. Erik Sandstrom, Curator of the Swedenborgiana Collection at the Swedenborg Library, has undertaken some detective work to answer the question, "Who printed Swedenborg's theological works in Amsterdam?" His article, "Swedenborg's Printer in Amsterdam," describes the path he took to arrive at an answer.

A history of the SSA written by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Doering was published in the July 1932 issue of the journal. Now, when the association is actively reprinting Swedenborg's pre-theological works, it seems appropriate for us to be reminded of its origins and of the extraordinary work that was undertaken under its auspices. And so the article is reprinted here under its original title, "A History of the Swedenborg Scientific Association."

Conference Announcement

In *News, Notes, and Comments* we bring to our readers' attention an announcement from the Cole Foundation and Bryn Athyn College of the New Church regarding a conference entitled *The World Transformed: Effects of the Last Judgment on Human Knowledge and Values* to be held in November, 2007, at Bryn Athyn College in Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania.