EDITORIAL REMARKS

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We are delighted to have Dr. Devin Zuber, M.A., M.Phil. serve as Guest Editor for this issue. Dr. Zuber is Assistant Professor for American Studies, Literature, and Swedenborgian Studies at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California. He is a graduate of Bryn Athyn College (B.A., 2000). The articles included here are papers of students in his spring 2013 course on "Swedenborg and History."

As a matter of record for the Swedenborg Scientific Association we include in this issue the Treasurer's Report for 2013. As there was no Annual Meeting in the traditional sense in 2014, no transactions are included.

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READING SWEDENBORG AT THE RIM OF THE WORLD: PERSPECTIVES ON SWEDENBORGIAN THOUGHT FROM THE GRADUATE THEOLOGICAL UNION

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The Graduate Theological Union (GTU) in Berkeley, California, was formed in 1962 as an ecumenical consortium for religious and theological education, part of a larger groundswell of interdenominational goodwill that included the liberalizing policies of the second Vatican Council (or "Vatican II"). Today the GTU is not only a leader in interdenominational divinity programs, but remains a pioneer of interreligious graduate education, with centers and programs for Jewish Studies, Buddhism, and Islamic Studies, in addition to its eight Protestant and Catholic-affiliated seminaries and theological institutions.[1] Since 2002, the

[1] Over the next two years, the GTU will be launching a new Center for Dharma Studies that is to offer graduate courses in Hinduism, Sikhism, and Jainism, thus broadening the GTU's comprehensive coverage of all the world's major religions.