

THE SPIRITUAL DIARY, VOL. 1. Emanuel Swedenborg, Swedenborg Society, London, 1962.

A copy of this new translation has just arrived. It is significant that the complete set of the *Spiritual Diary* has been out of print for many years. The last edition was a translation by Bush and Buss back in 1889.

It is hoped that a review of the new work will be available in these pages soon, and these comments serve only as an announcement. Although the title page does not announce the translator, we read over the signature of A. W. Acton in the section "Special Preface to Volume One" the following:

The present translation was first made in draft form by the Rev. W. H. Acton. He devoted years of loving labour to this work but did not have time to prepare his translation for the press. Having acted as consultant to the Rev. W. H. Acton, I was asked, at his death, to be responsible for the translation. This necessitated going over the whole work afresh. I have had the valued assistance of the Rev. F. F. Coulson who was appointed my consultant, and who made many helpful suggestions as to the translation and the many textual problems which are peculiar to this work.

E. F. A.

EDITOR'S NOTE

This issue of the NEW PHILOSOPHY was delayed by other demands on the time of the editors. It is hoped that subscribers share the editors' opinion that these articles and the fine picture of Mr. Genzlinger's model of Swedenborg's flying machine have been worth waiting for.

A few weeks before the mailing of this issue, subscribers were notified that it would be combined with the July-September number into a double issue. This plan turned out to be incompatible with postal regulations, and accordingly this issue is in the usual quarterly form.

The July-September issue, containing the transactions of the annual meeting and Mr. Allen's address on "Cause," went to press at the same time as this one. It is scheduled to be mailed very shortly.