TRANSACTIONS OF THE NINETY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

President Charles S. Cole, Jr. presided at the Annual Meeting of the Swedenborg Scientific Association on Monday, April 30, 1990, at 8:00 p.m. in the Pendleton Hall auditorium of the Academy of the New Church, Bryn Athyn, PA.

Minutes of the previous Annual Meeting were approved as printed in *The New Philosophy*, July-September 1989, p. 127.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mr. Jerome V. Sellner, the President gave an account of the activities of the association, some details of which are given in the Report of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Erland J. Brock, Editor of *The New Philosophy*, reported that the journal was now being produced by our Business Manager, Mrs. C. E. Gyllenhaal, using desktop publishing techniques. Dr. Brock expressed gratitude to Mrs. Gyllenhaal for this and the many other responsibilities she has assumed.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of Dr. Gregory L. Baker and Dr. Grant R. Doering, placed the following names before the membership; their election was duly affirmed by applause: *President*, Prof. Charles S. Cole, Jr.; *Vice President*, the Rev. Willard L. D. Heindrichs; *Secretary*, Mr. Jerome V. Sellner; *Treasurer*, E. Boyd Asplundh, Esq.; *Directors*, Dr. Gregory L. Baker, Dr. Grant R. Doering, the Rev. Daniel W. Goodenough, the Rev. Andrew J. Heilman, Dr. James L. Pendleton, Mrs. Sanfrid Odhner, the Rev. Erik E. Sandstrom, Dr. Stephen H. Smith, and Dr. William R. Woofenden.

The President then introduced two speakers, Dr. James L. Pendleton and Mr. Martin Echols, who addressed different aspects of the role of fluids in the brain. Dr. Pendleton's talk was titled "The Brain: Fluids, Dynamic Choice, and Mental Effects," and Mr. Echols spoke on "Swedenborg's Concept of Fluids in the Mind-Body Connection." Following a lively discussion and expression of thanks to the speakers, the meeting closed at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Erland J. Brock, *Secretary*, pro tem.

EDITOR'S REPORT

Due to the pressure of other work, the publishing of the journal was behind schedule. In addition, several manuscripts have been submitted for consideration for publication by the association, and several of Swedenborg's works were either out of print or nearly so. The newly formed publication committee under the chairmanship of Dr. William R. Woofenden should help us catch up on the backlog of work needing attention.

Mrs. Kirsten H. Gyllenhaal has now assumed responsibilities for producing the journal by desktop publishing techniques. This would not only make for considerable financial savings, but would also expedite production. It was hoped that the journal would be on schedule within a year or so. We extend thanks to Mrs. Gyllenhaal for all the careful work she does on the association's behalf.

Preliminary enquiries to ascertain interest in an international publishers' and distributors' conference indicated that there was enough interest to make it worthwhile to pursue the idea. We plan to attend a meeting at Swedenborg House, London, in August to explore the idea further.

Respectfully submitted,
Erland J. Brock, *Editor*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Following is a synopsis of some of the more prominent projects under consideration at the present time:

Summary of the Principia
A new edition of Swedenborg's 1734 *Summary of the Principia* is on the threshold of completion. This work, translated by Alfred Stroh, now has a preface and a table of contents.

Journal of Dreams
A new edition of *Swedenborg's Journal of Dreams* was undertaken jointly by the Swedenborg Society in London and the Swedenborg Scientific Association. The *Journal of Dreams* is ready for printing.

Kant and Swedenborg

The Swedenborg Scientific Association has before it two proposals for studies relating the German philosopher, Immanuel Kant, 1724-1804, to Emanuel Swedenborg.

International Conference of Publishers and Distributors of the Works of Emanuel Swedenborg

The Swedenborg Scientific Association Board of Directors has formally endorsed the proposal of the Editor of the *New Philosophy* to promote an International Conference of Publishers and Distributors of the works of Emanuel Swedenborg and collateral literature.

Desktop Publishing

The Swedenborg Scientific Association through the efforts of its President, Prof. Charles S. Cole, Jr. has availed itself of desktop publishing equipment. Advantages are reduction in cost, increased control over appearance and quality, and a saving of time.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerome V. Sellner, *Secretary*

TREASURER'S REPORT

for year ending April 30, 1990

BALANCE APRIL 30, 1989/90		$76,559.49
Plus Receipts 1989/90		
Dues	$	1,833.72
Subscriptions		280.00
Contributions		10,045.00
Book Sales		11,462.64
Interest		6,014.09
Miscellaneous		115.18
	$	29,750.63

Less Expenses 1989/90		
New Philosophy (3 issues)	$	6,926.02
Postage		903.10
Editorial Expenses		7,801.01
Book Publishing		1,496.81
Marketing		2,248.33
Research		3,682.50
Computer Equipment		7,148.61
Misc. Office Expenses		1,178.47
Travel		442.00
	$	31,826.85
BALANCE APRIL 30, 1990		$74,483.27

Respectfully submitted,
E. Boyd Asplundh, *Treasurer*