

EDITORIAL REMARKS

In This Issue

The Reverend Walter E. Orthwein completes his many faceted treatment of the concept of order with this issues installment which focuses on the Divine Love as the source of order.

In the continuing series on New Church epistemology, we address the question of thought, tracing it to its origin in God. This topic is at the core of our study, and qualifies every other aspect of this treatment of the theory of knowledge drawing on the theological works of Swedenborg.

In Translator's Corner, Dr. J. Durban Odhner provides us with two fascinating contributions. The first, his new translation of a series of numbers from *Experientiae Spirituales* on useful and useless philosophy, provides a basis for our own reflection on the nature of philosophic thought, and gives some direction in our necessary efforts to discriminate between worthwhile and useless paths to follow. The second consists of further translation of *De Sale Communi* that Mr. Michael V. David and Dr. Odhner are jointly undertaking.

The use of analogy is all-pervasive in communication between human beings generally. In Notes and Comments, Mr. Donald C. Fitzpatrick makes some observations about its use in regard to education. As a teacher of literature and education, and Head of the Division of Education in the Academy of the New Church College, he presents his remarks from a very special perspective.

Swedenborg Symposium '88

Preparations for the February 7-9, 1988, symposium are proceeding well. The response to the call for papers has been considerable. Announcement of the program and a registration form will appear in forthcoming issues of the journal. We encourage our readers to plan on attending this important event being organized and hosted by The Academy of the New Church at Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania.

Swedenborg Tricentenary Newsletter

The seventh edition of this newsletter appeared in May. Edited by Mr. Leon S. Rhodes, it gives very interesting and informative updates regarding activities around the world celebrating the 300th anniversary of Swedenborg's birth. If you would like to be on the mailing list, write to: Mr. Leon S. Rhodes, Box 23, Bryn Athyn, PA 19009.