Editorial

Yes, the TORONTO BLESSING is the first subject in this issue of Foundations. Graham Harrison's PERSONAL REFLECTIONS are informed and stimulating as well as relevant.

Leslie Rawlinson then contributes a review article TO GLORIFY AND ENJOY GOD, which is a record of addresses given at the 1993 commemoration of the 350th Anniversary of the Westminster Assembly. The book, as well as the review, are worth reading and the reviewer is particularly impressed by the Assembly's DIRECTORY OF WORSHIP which he regards as a neglected but important document for our churches today. "Boring", "brighter services", "greater participation" are a few of the modern slogans which express dissatisfaction with traditional worship patterns and help to change significantly church worship in many areas. The Directory can help us here.

An EXEGESIS article on REVELATION AND INSPIRATION is provided by Ian Rees in which he examines the teaching about Scripture in 1 Corinthians 2:6-13.

The theme of SPIRIT AND WORD is continued by Andrew Davies in which he draws out some important lessons from Puritanism. In his conclusion he warns us of the twin dangers of detaching the Word from the Spirit and also detaching the Spirit from the Word.

RE-BIRTH, RESURRECTION OR REINCARNATION? is the topical subject tacked by Philip Eveson in which he demonstrates convincingly how radically different the biblical teaching is from that of reincarnation. Another important read for you.

Gary Brady provides us with a carefully-written article on CONSCIENCE, considering the biblical material and arriving at a working definition. This will prove especially useful for evangelistic preaching and pastoral counselling.

Pressure of space has necessitated our holding over to the next issue the first instalment of Hywel Jones' article on PAGAN SAINTS. It is an examination of claims that some unevangelised people will be saved and we look forward to publishing it in Issue 35.

In the final article, I review a wide range of new books which may be of interest to you. Please encourage others to read, and subscribe to, Foundations.

