
Editorial

We hope you will enjoy reading this fifteenth issue of *Foundations*. Certainly the articles are both interesting and stimulating.

Focus this time turns its attention to the doctrine of the Church and particularly to the vexed questions of **Union and Separation** which formed the theme of the 1985 BEC Study Conference. In this article, the Rev. Neil Richards, an Associate Editor, summarises the contributions of speakers and respondents as well as the more important questions and contributions of those participating in the conference discussions. Here indeed is ample food for thought!

The Rev. Sydney Garland provides a vitally relevant article entitled **Liberation Theology and the Ulster Question** in which he documents the influence of this theology in N. Ireland before challenging evangelicals concerning their attitudes to the problems in Ulster. Are we guilty of unbiblical thinking at all here?

Turning to other book reviews, the Rev. Hywel Jones reviews the Editor's **Wrath of God** (EMW, 1984). This is an appropriate place for us to extend to the reviewer our prayerful good wishes as he commences his duties as Principal of the London Theological Seminary. Professor John L. Mackay of the Free Church College, Edinburgh, reviews **Creation in the Old Testament** (SPCK, 1984). Dr. Eryl Davies begins his review of some new and important books in the area of contemporary **Ecumenical Theology**. This review will be completed in the next issue along with a review of theological journals.

The Editor, Dr. Eryl Davies, has now taken up his new responsibilities as Senior Tutor of the Evangelical Theological College of Wales. We commend him and this valuable work to your prayers. His new address, to which Editorial correspondence should be sent, is found on the inside of the front cover. All orders and correspondence regarding distribution should continue to be sent to the BEC office in St. Albans.