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Editorial

“ *Men may come and men may go,
but I go on for ever.*”

THUS might THE CHURCHMAN speak for itself as with this issue it enters its sixty-third year of publication as THE CHURCHMAN and its *one hundred and fortieth* as an Evangelical Theological Magazine.

In view of the difficulties of publication due to the shortage of paper, perhaps this claim may have to be revised at a later date should Government regulations require it, but at the moment it is encouraging to an Editor to find a widening public in addition to many old friends desirous of maintaining and extending its circulation.

In wishing all our readers the Compliments of the Season, we would express the hope that the fare presented for them in this issue will prove to be welcome, seasonable, stimulating and profitable.

We count it a pleasure and a privilege to present another article from Professor Ehrenberg, who reminds us once again of what *Mein Kampf* has meant and continues to mean to the Christians of the Confessional Church in Germany. This article must be of more than academic interest to us in England and contains at once a challenge and an appeal.

The arresting article by the Vicar of St. John's, Boscombe, (whom we congratulate upon his appointment as Hon. Clerical Superintendent of the Protestant Reformation Society) on *The Jesuits* is illuminating, and we are hoping that other articles from Mr. Parsons' pen on the same subject will appear in subsequent issues.

The same may be said of the article on *John Newton*, from the pen of a new contributor, the Rev. F. H. Durnford, at present of Longhoughton in the wilds of Northumberland,

as will be seen from the introduction to Mr. Durnford's article. We hope to include the remaining chapters of this study in later issues.

Another new writer in *THE CHURCHMAN*, the Rev. A. B. Johnston, contributes an article with a very practical appeal, to clerical members particularly, on the well-known book, *Putting our House in Order*. Mr. Johnston is an old friend of the League, was formerly Principal of two C.M.S. Colleges in India, and is now Rector of Welney, Wisbech.

This issue also contains the final instalment of the Rev. E. Hirst's treatise on the Second Epistle of St. John. We are hoping to arrange for the full Study to be printed separately, as we feel sure that many friends would like to retain this valuable contribution in permanent form.

The Rev. J. W. Augur, Vicar of St. Giles', Northampton, has sent us an interesting article on *The Way and the Will to Believe*, which will appeal to many; and finally the Rev. H. L. Ellison, a former Tutor at St. John's Hall, Highbury, has written us a most timely article on *Antisemitism*.

We trust that the Book Reviews will be very helpful to our readers, the majority of the books reviewed having a special significance for the times in which we live.
