

Editorial.

FEW Reports presented to the Church Assembly have received such wide publicity as the recent Report of the Commission on Evangelism. It has created tremendous interest in all sections of the Christian Church and presents a challenge which may have big repercussions. There is no question that it is opportune, the situation which confronts the Church is, from one point of view, desperate, but, from another, as seen by those who have implicit faith in the power of the Gospel, a moment of glorious opportunity ; in either case, it is an urgent call to Evangelise.

By the kindness of the Chairman of the Commission, the Bishop of Rochester, we are able to give our readers the benefit of reading two very important statements on the subject, the Chairman's introductory letter to the members of the Commission and his masterful speech in the Church Assembly on the occasion of the presentation of the Report. We believe they will be found of valuable help in discussions on the Report.

Dr. Sydney Carter has often contributed to *The Churchman*, and we are grateful to him for his article in this issue on Archbishop Usher.

It is our policy to do all we can to encourage scholarship among younger Evangelicals. Therefore, we are glad to include in this number, two contributions from the younger writers. The Rev. D. Webster, who is on the staff of St. Helens Parish Church, has written on, "The Achievement and the Technique of Missions in the Middle Ages", and the Rev. W. J. Sawle, Assistant Secretary, N.C.L., has given us an Essay on, "Christian Unity : The Church Visible and Invisible".

We should like to take this opportunity of expressing our thanks for the willing help that we always receive from our Reviewers. Their reviews of the latest books are much appreciated by our readers and are considered by many to be one of the most useful features of the Magazine.