

## Editorial.

" THE CHURCHMAN " IN 1947.

**T**HE Editor has pleasure in announcing an important development in connection with the future of THE CHURCHMAN. An Editorial Advisory Board has been formed in order to guide the policy of this journal and to share in the task of making it a worthy expression of Evangelical churchmanship and scholarship.

The names of those who have consented to serve on the Board are :

The Rev. G. W. BROMLEY, M.A., Ph.D. (Bible Churchmen's College, Bristol).

The Rev. C. SYDNEY CARTER, M.A., D.D. (Clifton Theological College).

The Rev. F. D. COGGAN, M.A., D.D. (Principal, London College of Divinity).

The Rev. F. J. TAYLOR, M.A. (Vicar of Christ Church, Cloughton, Birkenhead).

Canon M. A. C. WARREN, M.A., D.D. (General Secretary, Church Missionary Society).

The Rev. J. STAFFORD WRIGHT, M.A. (Oak Hill Theological College).

Dr. Warren is serving as Chairman of the Board.

In addition to the above, the assistance of a number of Correspondents, at home and abroad, is being enlisted, and their names will be printed on the inside cover of future issues, together, of course, with those of the Editorial Board.

The Editor confidently believes that these names, representative of all phases of Evangelical thought, will fully satisfy readers as to the principles and policy of this journal, and at the same time will ensure that a high standard of scholarship be maintained in the future.

At a recent meeting of the Editorial Board, attended by all members, plans were laid for next year's issues of *THE CHURCHMAN*. Readers will be interested to learn of one new departure which was approved, *viz.* that in future each issue should, as far as possible, be marked by some distinctive theological or ecclesiastical emphasis. This means, in effect, that the main articles will, in general, deal with various aspects of some prescribed theme, in order that each issue may be characterized by a unifying purpose.

The theme chosen for the next number (March, 1947) is the Study of Theology, a matter of supreme importance to modern Evangelicals. The subject will be related to history and to churchmanship, and some guidance will be offered as to theological reading in the light of present-day trends in Britain, on the Continent, and in America.

Among subjects under consideration for future issues are : Infant Baptism (its theology, history and practice) ; Biblical Authority ; Prayer Book Revision ; the Christian Ministry ; and the Episcopate.

A new regular feature will appear in the next number of *THE CHURCHMAN*. This will take the form of a quarterly review of current Church affairs and theological movements from the point of view of Evangelical Churchmanship. This feature will be conducted by the Rev. F. J. Taylor, with the collaboration of Dr. M. A. C. Warren.

The Editor looks forward to *THE CHURCHMAN* exercising an increasing influence in the days to come. Now that bigger paper supplies are available it will be possible to enlarge the circulation, and hence new subscriptions for 1947 will be welcomed. During the past year every available copy has been in demand, with the result that it has not always been possible to meet the requests that have reached us for additional copies.

While the pages of this journal are not open to correspondence, the Editor will always be glad to hear from readers who have opinions to offer with regard to articles which have been published, and he will especially value positive and constructive suggestions in connection with future issues.

The present issue completes Volume LX. If any readers wish to bind their copies, a title page and a contents page will be supplied free on application to the publishers. It is regretted that pressure of space prevents these two pages being printed at the end of the present number.