

EDITORIAL

Following our policy of alternating special and general issues, this is a general issue. We are still running a year behind, as is not uncommon with scholarly journals, but we hope to remedy this soon.

The leading article, as promised, is Peter Benson's paper which had to be held over from the Grotius issue. It is followed by a study of the great Belgian architect Victor Horta, written under the supervision of Robert Siebelhoff of the University of Toronto, whom we thank for allowing us to print it. We also thank Randall Balmer for offering us his article on the Dutch Reformed Church in New York.

In addition, we continue our custom of printing selected contributions from CAANS conferences. Peter Schouls read his paper to the 1985 Learned Societies meeting at the University of Montreal. Augustinus Dierick's and Adrian van den Hoven's were presented to the fall 1984 conference at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

There are a number of book reviews as well, and if we mention these, it is in order to repeat how much CAANS misses Louise Vanhee-Nelson, whose last review appears here.

Finally, we have an important announcement to make. It has long been our wish to expand both our readership and our contributorship outside Canada. To this end we have made various contacts and established an international Advisory Board of prominent scholars in Netherlandic Studies. The results of this move should become apparent in future issues.

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