

Editorial Note

After the bang, a whimper. We are sorry to offer our readers a reduced *Journal*, but the cost of the previous special number makes it essential for us to economize on this issue. Book reviews are somewhat in arrears, and so we offer you a small 'Book Number'.

The two Review Articles concern books published in a regional language of India, but we feel sure that the comments made on them will be of interest to readers beyond Bengal and the Tamilnad. Acharyya R. C. Das has not often been heard through the pages of the *I.J.T.*, but he has an obvious claim to our attention as a Christian leader who has been more closely in touch with Hindus and Hindu thought than almost any other: his work as an evangelist also adds significance to his comments on Prof. B. B. Bandyopadhyaya's presentation of Christ.

In its own way, Prof. D. A. Thangasamy's review of Dr. Chandran's *Christian Ethics* also raises basic and pertinent questions concerning the relation between Christian and Hindu thinkers and systems in India.

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Can we take this opportunity of reminding our readers that letters to the Editor, provided they are concise and to the point, are very welcome? It is surprising that the variety of views expressed in this *Journal* can often pass without comments from our readers. A few letters, published from time to time, would certainly help the *Journal* to become a more lively forum of theological thinking in India.

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Novel and refreshing as it may be, the Editor's file is bulging with material for publication, and in the next two issues we hope to publish a number of the papers submitted to the Conference of the Indian Christian Theological Association, held recently at Nagpur.