

## EDITORIAL

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This issue includes three articles that were initially presented as papers in conjunction with the annual AIIAS Seminary Forum. One paper relates to ethics (presented in 2013) and two relate to mission (presented in 2014). These papers incorporate feedback the presenters received and went through the usual double blind peer review process that all of our articles go through before publication.

A supplemental article is by Kevin Burton, a graduate student at Andrews University who is specializing in Adventist Studies, who helps to fill a lacuna in this field. He has done some creative work deciphering modifications of Adventist shorthand that have enabled him to get a much more intimate glimpse into the interactions of early Adventist pioneers.

As I continue to edit the journal, our goal is to complete two volumes within a single year. We are maintaining a vigorous schedule so that we can keep our journal current. We want to thank our readers for their patience as we continue to both publish and maintain the highest standards of Adventist scholarship. We are also trying to significantly expand our book review section with each issue. Another significant feature is that we have removed the names of our editorial review board. Each article tends to be so specialized that we look for the top experts in the field so it was felt that to merely list names was not particularly helpful.

As with any endeavour, it takes a team. I want to especially thank our two graduate assistants, Moses Yoseph and Alvaro Rodríguez for their diligence in preparing this issue.