

Editor's Report

Volume XCIV (2008) of *The Catholic Historical Review* came to 945 pages. It included thirteen articles, two review articles, two review essays, 280 book reviews, and eight brief notices. The editor is grateful to those who generously contributed to the fund for adding extra pages; they are listed in the Report of the Secretary and Treasurer in this issue.

The articles were distributed as follows: three medieval, two early-modern, two late-modern, four American, one Latin American, and one African. Of the authors of the thirteen articles, four came from outside the United States (the United Kingdom, Canada, Malta, and South Africa). Subsidies allowed the date of publication to be moved up for two of the articles and allowed the author in one case to exceed the page limit.

The book reviews were distributed among the following areas: general and miscellaneous (thirty-six), ancient (twenty-nine), medieval (seventy-seven), early-modern (fifty-nine), late-modern (thirty-two), American (twenty-nine), Latin American (ten), Canadian (one), and Far Eastern (seven). The authors of the book reviews came from various countries: the United States of America (186 or 66 percent) and the United Kingdom (fifty-three or 19



The staff of *The Catholic Historical Review*. Front row: Nelson H. Minnich, editor; Msgr. Robert Trisco, associate editor. Back row: Daniel Frascella, book review assistant (2008); Elizabeth Foxwell, staff editor; Jacob Wood, book review assistant (2009). Not pictured: Rita Bogley, administrative assistant. Photo by Kevin Gunn.

percent), with the remaining 15 percent from Canada (seven); Germany (six); Italy (five); Ireland and Switzerland (four each); Australia (three); The Netherlands (two); and one each from Austria, Belgium, France, Greece, Israel, Mexico, New Zealand, Poland, Slovenia, and Spain. Of the brief notices, seven were authored by Americans and one by an Englishman.

As the tables below reveal, the editors dealt with seventy-two articles. Of the thirty-three on hand from the previous years, eleven were published in 2008, nine were accepted for publication, four conditionally accepted, seven await a response from the authors, and two were rejected. Of the thirty-nine articles received in 2008, two were published, four accepted, two conditionally accepted, fourteen pending, two withdrawn, and fifteen rejected.

As mentioned in the October issue, the *Review* was ranked in category A (the top 10 to 25 percentile) of scholarly journals in the field of religion, and in category B of those in the area of history.

The editorial staff of the *Review* has seen a few changes over the past year. Ms. Elizabeth Foxwell joined in February as the staff editor and has capably assumed many of the copyediting tasks and the indexing of the volume. With her expert assistance the journal has been able to be published on time or closer to the dates printed on the cover. In September, Mr. Jacob Wood replaced Mr. Daniel Frascella as the industrious book-review assistant. Monsignor Robert Trisco continues to provide invaluable assistance as associate editor, taking responsibility for the Periodical Literature and Other Books Received sections, advising the editor on manuscript evaluations and books for review, and helping in countless other ways. Ms. Rita Bogley cheerfully assists him and the editor in these and in other tasks. For all of this expert assistance the editor is deeply grateful.

TABLE 1.
Manuscripts submitted before 2008.

Area	Accepted	Conditionally Accepted	Rejected	Awaiting	Published in 2008	TOTAL
				Author Response		
General						0
Ancient			1			1
Medieval		1	1	3	3	8
Early Modern	2				2	4
Late Modern	2	1		2	2	7
American	2	1		1	2	6
Latin American	1	1		1	1	4
Far East						0
African	2				1	3
TOTAL	9	4	2	7	11	33

TABLE 2.
Manuscripts submitted in 2008.

Area	Accepted	Rejected (R)/ Conditionally Withdrawn		Pending	Published	TOTAL
		Accepted	(W)			
General						0
Ancient	1			1		2
Medieval			3 (R)	4		7
Early Modern	1		3 (R)			
			1 (W)	4		9
Late Modern			2 (R)	1		3
American	1	2	3 (R)			
			1 (W)	1	2	10
Latin American			2 (R)			2
Canadian	1		2 (R)			3
Far East				1		1
Middle East				1		1
African				1		1
TOTAL	4	2	17	14	2	39

TABLE 3.
Book reviews published in 2008.

Area	January	April	July	October	TOTAL
General	6	7	8	15	36
Ancient	7	6	6	10	29
Medieval	6	25	19	27	77
Early Modern	11	20	13	15	59
Late Modern	8	11	6	7	32
American	6	3	8	12	29
Latin American	3	0	3	4	10
Canadian	0	0	1	0	1
Far East	2	1	1	3	7
TOTAL	49	73	65	93	280
Brief Notices	3			5	8