

Contents

<i>Preface</i>	page	vii
<i>Acknowledgements</i>		xi
1 Calvin's theology and the puritan mind		i
2 After Armageddon: Jonathan Edwards and David Hume		26
3 From puritanism to provincialism		47
4 The pursuit of the double		70
5 Spectators, spies and spectres: the observer's stance		106
6 'Is anything central?'		147
<i>Notes</i>		195
<i>Bibliography</i>		211
<i>Index</i>		238