

## **Annual Meeting of the Society**

21st May, 1954.

SOME ninety members being present, the President, the Very Reverend Principal George S. Duncan, welcomed visitors from sister Churches, including some from New Zealand and Australia.

The reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read and approved. These bore witness to a year's successful activity, and growing influence. Membership had been well maintained, and the circulation of the *Annual* approached 750 copies, including 180 to New Zealand. During the year a successful One-Day Conference had been held at St. Michael's Church, Linlithgow. Attention was drawn to the urgent necessity for Presbytery Correspondents to collect subscriptions promptly, after each Annual Meeting, to enable the Society to pay its accounts without delay; and some difficulty had been experienced in filling vacancies in the ranks of Presbytery Correspondents, upon whose diligence the success of the Society so largely depends.

The President's Retiring Address, on "Biblical Criticism and Church Worship", revealed a scholarship practically related to contemporary liturgical needs and problems, and was received with deep appreciation.

On taking the chair, the new President, the Rev. David A. Hodges, acknowledged the honour done to him, expressed the cordial thanks of the Society to Principal Duncan for his services during his term of office and wished him health and happiness on his retirement from St. Mary's College, St. Andrews.

The Rev. W. Uist Macdonald, M.A., the Rev. George W. H. Loudon, B.D., S.T.M., and the Rev. W. J. Ross, M.A., were elected to the Council.