
Reports

ANNUAL MEETING. Some 60 members and their friends attended the Annual Meeting in the Martin Hall, New College, Edinburgh, on 22nd May, 1959. The Rev. W. Roy Sanderson, D.D., was in the Chair, in the absence of the President, Dr Franklin, who was unavoidably detained on Assembly business. The Chairman made reference to the loss sustained by the Society through the death of Dr W. L. Coulthard, a member of the Council.

The Secretary reported a further increase in the circulation of the *Annual*, 1,026 copies being issued to date, at home and abroad. The news of the formation of another daughter Society at Trinity College, Glasgow, was warmly received.

The Treasurer's abstract of accounts, duly submitted, showed a debit balance of £139. This, it was pointed out, was due to the inclusion of the printer's account for the 1959 *Annual*. Previous practice had been to withhold this charge until the following financial year. As a very large number of 1959 subscriptions were still unpaid at the date of the Annual Meeting, it was agreed that this adjustment presented the financial state of the Society in a more realistic fashion.

The Chairman then introduced the Rev. Professor John K. S. Reid, D.D., of the Chair of Theology in the University of Leeds, who gave an instructive and inspiring address entitled: "In remembrance of Me."

The thanks of the meeting were expressed by Dr Alastair K. Robertson.

ONE DAY CONFERENCE. A One Day Conference was held in St. John's Kirk, Perth, on Monday, 28th September, 1959.

Following the celebration of Holy Communion, the Conference, under the chairmanship of the Rev. W. Roy Sanderson, D.D., Vice-President, adjourned to the Kirk House to hear a most informative paper on "The Scottish and English Reformations—a Study in Contrasts," read by the Rev. John F. Marshall, O.B.E., M.C., T.D., D.D., Minister at Aberdalgie and Dupplin.

At the afternoon session the discussion which followed was an indication of the interest evoked by this paper, and also proved the value of these gatherings for the study of matters of concern to all our members.

A brief address on the history of St. John's Kirk was given, in the absence of the Minister, by the Rev. Andrew Cumming, B.D., former coadjutor.

The Council's choice of Perth as a central location was amply justified in the attendance of 33, which included representatives from Aberdeen, Glasgow, Angus, East Fife and West Lothian, special credit being due to our members in the Presbytery of Linlithgow and Falkirk, whose attendance, with friends, totalled 14.