Annual Meeting

THE Annual Meeting of the Society was held in the Martin Hall, New College, Edinburgh, on 24th May, 1963. Some 50 members and friends were present and after tea the meeting was constituted by the Rev. John A. Lamb, Ph.D., D.D., President.

At the outset, Dr Lamb referred to the loss sustained by the Society through the deaths of Dr John Wilson Baird

and of Professor J. Pitt Watson.

Thereafter the Presidential Address on "The Glory of God in the Liturgy" was delivered. Dr Lamb is well known to members for his comprehensive reviews of liturgical literature in the *Annual*, and his address, both scholarly and practical, evidenced his wide knowledge of liturgical texts. The Rev. David A. Hodges expressed the thanks and appreciation of the meeting.

The Secretary's report showed the circulation of the *Annual* as 1088 copies to date, including the overseas Societies, and also referred to developments in Queensland, Australia, where a new daughter Society had been formed.

An abstract of accounts submitted by the Treasurer revealed a credit balance, for the first time for many years. This had been made possible by a grant from the Russell Trust in order to provide the Society with working capital for the costs of publication. It was agreed to record the gratitude of the Society for the very generous gift.

Proposals by the Council for the observance of the Centenary of the Society in 1965 were unanimously approved.