

Regional Conference

IN October last a One Day Conference was held at Govan Old Parish Church, Glasgow. After Holy Communion in the Church, celebrated by the President, Dr Lamb, 29 members and friends adjourned to the Pearce Institute to hear a paper from the Rev. John Heron, B.D., S.T.M., Minister-Elect of Stevenston High, on "The Revised Order for the Administration of Holy Baptism."

From one who served both as Secretary of the Commission on Baptism and also as a member of the Aids to Devotion Sub-Committee, this account of the new Baptismal Order published in May, 1963, can best be described as authoritative giving, as it did, clear and cogent reasons for the changes in the new Order.

Immediately after lunch members were conducted round the Church by the Minister, the Rev. D. C. Orr, M.A. There followed a full and interesting discussion on the paper, from which it was evident that the interchange of views was helpful to all, and that the choice of a subject so obviously in line with the aims of the Society—the study of the liturgies, ancient and modern, of the Christian Church—was fully justified.

Members will wish to know that arrangements have now been completed for the next Conference, which will be held at Edinburgh, at the Kirk of the Greyfriars, on Monday, 5th October. We shall be honoured to have as our guest the Bishop of Sheffield, the Right Reverend F. J. Taylor, D.D., who will give a paper on "Worship Today and Tomorrow." Dr Taylor, formerly Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford, has for many years been interested in the Society and its work, and is a regular reader of our *Annual*.

It is hoped that those in the Edinburgh area will make a note of the date now and turn out in full, bringing their friends with them. Notices will be sent in due course to our members in Edinburgh and to those within a radius of about 20 miles of the city. Any outwith that area who wish to attend should apply to the Secretary for details, which will be gladly sent on.