

## **THE CHURCH SERVICE SOCIETY NOTES**

### **Annual Meeting**

About fifty members and friends attended the Annual Meeting of the Society on 24th May 1979 in Greyfriars Kirk House, the President, the Rev. Professor J. K. S. Reid, C.B.E., D.D., in the Chair.

The Moderator of the General Assembly, the Right Reverend Professor R. A. S. Barbour was welcomed by the President, and briefly addressed the meeting. Professor Barbour expressed his estimation of the witness of the Society, and his conviction of the essential place of liturgy in the recovery of holiness in the Church.

The President paid tribute to the memory of Mr J. Fleming Lamb, F.R.C.O., Dunblane, formerly Organist at the Cathedral there, who had served on the Council since 1976 and had been a faithful member of the Society for over thirty years.

The meeting welcomed as speaker, the Right Rev. L. E. Luscombe, Bishop of Brechin, a member of the Society, who gave an address on "Lambeth and Liturgy". The Rev. Angus Morrison expressed the appreciation of all present.

It was intimated that Dr Ian A. Moir was demitting office as Editor. On the call of the President, Dr Moir was warmly thanked for his distinguished service in that office, which he had held since 1967. The Council's appointment as Editor of the Rev. Dr Douglas M. Murray, Callander, was noted with approval.

The Secretary's report included a reference to discussions between the Society and the Scottish Church Society, leading to the joint promotion of a Conference on the Theology and Practice of Worship, to be held in Edinburgh in October. It had been represented to the Council that more could be done to encourage local or area meetings of members, and accordingly the President had written to Presbytery Correspondents asking them to initiate discussions with a view to action on these lines.

The Treasurer's report indicated a substantial credit balance in the General Fund, and in the Centenary Fund, a credit balance of £84.

After the meeting 30 members and friends adjourned to the lounge, where a buffet supper was served.