

## THE CHURCH SERVICE SOCIETY NOTES

### Annual Meeting

There was an attendance of about 55 members and friends at the Annual Meeting of the Society held within Greyfriars Kirk House, Edinburgh, on 24 May 1976.

The Moderator of the General Assembly, the Right Reverend Professor Thomas F. Torrance, was welcomed by the President. In addressing the meeting, Professor Torrance referred to his own indebtedness to the Society's publications, and to the vital role of the Society in the life and worship of the Church.

Tribute was paid to the memory of the Rev. David A. Hodges, an Honorary President, Editor of the *Annual* for 25 years, and originator of the revival of the Society 40 years ago. Reference was also made to the passing of Dr. John A. Lamb, an Honorary President, whose reviews of liturgical literature had been a feature of the Society's publications for many years. Memorial tribute was paid to the Rev. Neil McNeill, who had been a faithful member of the Council for 35 years.

Mr. Logan delivered his Presidential Address on 'The Holy Spirit and Worship', after which the thanks of the meeting were expressed by the Rev. John Heron.

The Secretary's report indicated continuing general support from members notwithstanding the increase in the subscription. Members were again reminded of the Library established in the South West Loft of Greyfriars Kirk, invited to visit it, and also to gift to the Library liturgical books and texts.

The Treasurer presented an interim statement showing balances in the General Fund and the Centenary Fund. He suggested, and it was agreed, that an abstract of accounts should be circulated to every member along with the November issue of *Liturgical Review*.

The Rev. A. K. Robertson, B.D., Ph.D., was unanimously elected as President for the ensuing two years and installed in office. The Rev. Professor J. K. S. Reid, C.B.E., D.D., was elected as Vice-President, and the Secretary and Treasurer were continued in office. The Council were re-elected, with the addition of the Rev. D. M. Beckett, Largs, the Rev. H. W. M. Cant, Kirkwall, and Mr. J. Fleming Lamb, Dunblane.

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