

Annual Meeting

SOME 65 members and their friends attended the Annual Meeting of the Society in the Martin Hall, New College, Edinburgh, on Friday, 26th May, 1961.

After tea, Dr John A. Lamb, Vice-President, constituted the meeting in the absence of the President, who was detained on Assembly business.

Dr Wilson Baird paid tribute to the memory of Mr F. P. Milligan, W.S., a member of the Council, who had also given faithful service to the Society as Treasurer for 40 years until his demission of office in 1956.

The circulation of the *Annual* was given as 1056 copies, including the Overseas Societies and the Divinity Colleges.

The financial statement again showed a debit balance, but this was due to the inclusion of the charges for the *Annual* just issued, and to the fact that the majority of members had not at that date paid their subscription for 1961.

The Secretary's review of the recent questionnaire on the use of the *Book of Common Order*, 1940, compiled from information supplied by Presbytery Correspondents, was recorded, and the relevant comments and criticisms received were transmitted to the General Assembly's Committee on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion.

The Rev. Thomas H. Keir, M.A., Melrose, gave an address on "Convention and Reality in the Music of Worship." The talk was illustrated by Organ music by Mr A. D. Miller, and with recordings by the choir of the Kirk of the Greyfriars'. On the call of Rev. D. A. Hodges, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Keir for his interesting, relevant, and practical address.