

Regional Conferences

St. Machar's Cathedral, Aberdeen proved to be a very congenial setting for the autumn conference held in October last. The day began with Holy Communion, celebrated by the President, the Rev. G. Rendle Leathem, B.D.

In the unfortunate absence of Dr A. K. Robertson, owing to illness, his paper on the Doctrine and Practice of Worship in the Reformed Church was read by Mr Stewart Todd. From its contents members were given some indication of the dauntingly complex nature of the task confronting the Working Party, an impression that was confirmed in the lively discussion which took place at the afternoon session. 25 members and friends attended.

The welcome to the Society at its most northerly location for a Conference was most cordial, as was the warm invitation to return to Aberdeen in the not too distant future.

The 1969 Conference will be held on Monday, 20th October, at Skelmorlie and Wemyss Bay South Parish Church, which was the subject of a recent pictorial feature in the *Annual*. We understand that the theme will again be related to the researches of the Working Party on the Doctrine and Practice of Worship in the Reformed Church, and the speaker will be the Rev. David R. Easton, M.A., St. Paul's, Greenock, who has been a member of the Working Party since its inception.

Details of the programme will be sent in due course to all our members within the radius of 20 miles of Skelmorlie. Those outwith the area who wish to attend will of course be very welcome, and will receive particulars on application to the Hon. Secretary. We look for the interest and support of our members in West Renfrewshire and Ayrshire on this our first Conference visit to the South West.