
Annual Meeting

THE Annual Meeting of the Society was held at New College, Edinburgh, on 23rd May, 1969, the Rev. G. Rendle Leatham, B.D., presiding. About 50 members and friends were present.

Tribute was paid to the memory of Dr. Foster Franklin, an Honorary President of the Society, and to his service to the Church in all that pertained to public worship.

Reports showed the circulation of the Annual as 1130 copies, including the societies overseas, and a very satisfactory credit balance in the General Fund. The Centenary Fund stood at £721, the substantial increase being the result of a legacy intimated in 1968. It was anticipated that the investment of Centenary Fund monies will secure an annual yield sufficient to establish the Fund on a working basis.

The speaker on this occasion was the Rev. Principal A. Raymond George, M.A., B.D., of Richmond College, Surrey. His address on "The historical Element in Liturgy" was well received, and, on the call of Dr. Ian A. Moir, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

Heritors' Records

ONE of the older sources of information about church buildings, repair schemes and furnishings where former *quoad omnia* parishes are concerned is the Record of the meetings of the Heritors who were responsible for the erection and maintenance of churches until the 1925 Church of Scotland (Property & Endowments) Act came into force. These records were deposited in the Register House, Edinburgh, and, though they will vary a lot in the span covered and in their content, they may often in themselves, or in papers deposited with them, yield information about which Kirk Session records are silent.