

THE CHURCH SERVICE SOCIETY NOTES

Regional Conference

The Perthshire country parish of Caputh and its handsome church provided an appropriate setting, scenic and aesthetic, for the autumn conference of the Society, held in October last. 32 members and friends attended.

After Holy Communion, celebrated by the President, Professor T. F. Torrance, those present adjourned to the Hall to hear Dr. F. E. Stevenson, Architect and Planning Consultant, Edinburgh, deliver a fascinating unscripted address on 'Liturgy and Architecture: with special reference to Scandinavia'. The liturgical principles governing the architect's work, which had been clearly defined, were later amply illustrated by some beautiful slides of Scandinavian churches.

In the afternoon, all returned to the church, when the five hundred years of history of Caputh were narrated by the Minister, the Rev. F. Routledge Bell, who also had gone to the trouble of preparing and mounting, in the Hall, a comprehensive exhibition of documents and relics.

Hospitality was on a lavish scale, the fellowship was excellent, and all voted the day a most enjoyable one.

To any occasional reader

Did you know that if you are a member of the Church Service Society you can obtain this journal (in its two parts – May and November) for 75 pence?

The Society was founded over one hundred years ago to further renewal in worship in the Church of Scotland, and today, by promoting the study of the principles of worship, the Society helps ministers in their central task of leading the worship of the Church, and encourages lay men and women to a more informed participation in the services of the Church.

As a member you would have the opportunity of attending the Society's Conferences and Annual Meeting, and sharing in the study of topics liturgical, musical and architectural.

Information about membership may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary whose name and address appear on the inside front cover of this issue.