

EDITORIAL

Two themes dominate this issue of *The Record*: Worship in the Presbyterian Church in Ireland and *Common Order*. Interestingly, Dr Godfrey Brown's article includes eager anticipation of the publication of *Common Order*. Professor Knox's article is the substance of a paper presented to the membership of The Society.

Having been involved in the final editing of *Common Order* with Charles Robertson - courtesy of my employers and courtesy of the Kirk Session of the Canongate Kirk and its minister's wife, I've read with interest the two Reviews on *Common Order*.

Two responses to these reviews will be published in the next issue of *The Record*, one by Charles and one by *The Record's* editor, since there are factual inaccuracies to be corrected or explanations to be given.

Meanwhile, members of The Society will be pleased to hear that work progresses on *The Ordinal* and, if the Panel on Worship agrees, then work on a new edition of *Prayers for the Christian Year* will begin.

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