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EDITORIAL

Annual General Meeting. This was held at the Newman Centre, 31 Portman Square, London, W.1, on January 1st at 6 p.m. There were present Mgr Barton (Chairman), Dr Leahy, Fr Foster, Dom B. Orchard, Mr R. A. Dean, and Dr Fuller (Hon. Secretary), members of the Committee, together with a rather small number of members of the Association. The Secretary read his report and this was formally adopted. The Financial Report which was read in the absence of the Treasurer, was proposed by Mr R. A. Dean, seconded by Rev. H. Hill and adopted by the meeting. The Balance Sheet should be ready for publication in the April number of *SCRIPTURE*. Miss Kathleen Kenny was formally proposed as Hon. Treasurer, in succession to Mr L. H. Thwaytes, by Mr R. W. Richardson and seconded by Mr M. C. Lace. The publication of *A Catholic Commentary on Holy Scripture* was discussed and it was thought that good sales might be expected. It was hoped that publication of the Douay Version of the Bible would be continued as this would be helpful in using the new Commentary. Several members expressed the hope that *Grade III of Old Testament for Schools* would soon be ready as it was badly needed. The meeting was also of the opinion that a committee should be formed soon to produce a New Testament series of commentaries for the higher forms of schools. The Secretary said that the profits from the Commentary (a proportion of which would come to the Association) would enable us to publish our own booklets. An arrangement might then be come to with the Catholic Truth Society as regards distribution. After the General Meeting, Mgr Barton read a paper on the *Ecole Biblique* of the Dominican Fathers in Jerusalem. After this, members were able to inspect a complete set of page proofs of the Commentary.

Special Announcement. The Editor is now able to say that an agreement has been made with Messrs Thomas Nelson and Sons of Edinburgh (the publishers of our Commentary) whereby they will publish our Quarterly *SCRIPTURE* as from July number of this year inclusive.