

## **The Centenary of the Society**

### **1865—1965**

THE actual date of the founding of the Society is 31st January, 1865. It is proposed, however, to defer the celebration of the Centenary until Assembly Week, as this will enable a much larger number of members to share in the occasion.

There will be a service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration in the Kirk of the Greyfriars on Friday 21st May, 1965. In view of the pioneering contribution of Robert Lee of Greyfriars to the liturgical revival in Scotland, and of the fact that the Society was founded largely to carry on his work, the choice of Greyfriars for the Centenary Service seems entirely apposite.

For this service an Order, incorporating also some notes on the history of the Society, is being prepared and will be printed and circulated to every member, if finances permit. It is hoped that those attending the Assembly, and members residing in the vicinity of Edinburgh will make a special effort to be present, in order that the event may be marked in a manner worthy of those whose work and witness will be commemorated.

The Annual for 1965 will be a Centenary number, and will, it is hoped, be considerably enlarged.

A Centenary Fund has been instituted and members are now being given the opportunity of contributing towards it. May it be added that it is only through the practical support given to the Fund that the above proposals can be made effective.

There is a desire also to mark the Centenary in some more permanent and useful way which will be made possible by a generous response to the appeal.