

❖ REPORT. ❖



THE year which is now drawing to a close, has not been a stirring one in party politics, but notwithstanding the reaction that followed naturally on the last General Election, your Executive are pleased to be able to report a sustained and increasing interest in the Association and its work. At the meeting of Council following on last Annual Meeting the former Office-bearers were re-appointed with the exception of Mr. A. S. Cook, who has resigned the office of Honorary Treasurer after most efficient service for a period of nineteen years; and the Association will no doubt heartily endorse the expression of thanks to him which your Executive now desire to record. Ex-Baillie Henderson was appointed Honorary Treasurer in Mr. Cook's place.

The new Registers of Electors have been examined and checked on behalf of members, and in the Registration Courts all the claims put forward, both on behalf of householders and of lodgers (which were more numerous than those of the Unionist and Tory parties), have been successfully stated and admitted.

Over 160 new names have been added to the roll of members since last Annual Meeting.

The finances of the Association, as will be seen by the Honorary Treasurer's report, are in a satisfactory condition, there being a balance on the right side.

The Association was on 2nd March last affiliated with the Scottish Women's Liberal Federation. The total number of lady members now on the roll exceeds 50, and your Executive anticipate, in this accession to its ranks, a new and most valuable source of influence and strength. In connection with this movement, Miss Burton, Edinburgh, delivered, in April last, an able and interesting address on "Women in Politics."