



Newsletter, April 2001

From the Minutes

In his treasurer's report Professor John Kerr reported that 41 subscriptions had been received to date (27th November 2000). He felt that the excess funds should be used to improve the appearance of the newsletter and also defray the cost of future speakers.

The chairman announced that the secretary had decided to resign from his position of editor and producer of the newsletter. Dr Rufus Ross was thanked all his efforts in initiating, editing and producing the newsletter over a period of three-and-a-half years. Edna Robertson, former assistant editor and chief leader writer for the Herald until her early retirement, agreed to take over from Dr Ross. She will be assisted by Professor David McGowan. John Davies, head of dental illustrations at the Dental School, will assist with graphics.

Dr Henry Noble reported that the display panels on show at the Glasgow Dental Alumnus meeting had been well received, and a number of new members had been enrolled. He had been invited to attend the next business meeting of the society by the president, Stuart Blair.

Dr Noble had been contacted by Lesley Barbenel asking if the group would accept the minutes of the West of Scotland branch of the British Society of Paediatric Dentistry, dating from its inception. The Group agreed and Carol Parry, archivist at the RCPSG, thought the library would accept them.

The chairman suggested that a short talk be given at the end of each meeting by members of the Group, based on a book from the archives collection . . . At the end of the meeting he gave a short talk based on "Dentists' Registration" by Kingsley Wood, which detailed the provisions of the Dentists Act of 1921.
