

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND: GENERAL ASSEMBLY OPENS

Edinburgh in the bright sun of early summer looked her magnificent self; noble ~~marking~~ ^{setting to} a great ceremony. In stately procession to St. Giles Cathedral went the chief dignitaries concerned in the opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Honoured guests included the Archbishop of Canterbury. Representing the Queen was that eminent Scot, here as Lord High Commissioner, Mr. Walter Elliot, in the full dress uniform of the Privy Council. The service which by tradition precedes the assembly was conducted by the retiring Moderator, the Right Rev. G. D. ~~Henderson~~. Henderson. The Royal Scots formed the Guard of Honour. After the service the Ministers and Elders proceeded to the historic Assembly Hall. The Duke of Hamilton attended as senior Peer of Scotland. The new Moderator chosen was the Right. Rev. Dr. R. F. V. Scott. He is Minister of St. Columba's, in London. Thus began the nine day session of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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