

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND ASSEMBLY.

In accordance with tradition, praise at St. Giles' Cathedral marks the opening of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Pipers accompany the procession, and detachments of the Royal Scots add to the dignity of the centuries-old ritual, as the Lord High Commissioner, Mr. Walter Elliot, M.P., makes his way with his retinue to the cathedral from the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh arrives.

Representing the Church of England, the Archbishop of Canterbury Dr. Fisher.

The Lord High Commissioner inspects the guard of honour, which is mounted by the 1st Battalion the Royal Scots.

After the service, the procession moves to the Assembly Hall, where the 1,500 commissioners will debate the affairs of the Kirk. Among the distinguished guests is Mrs. Pandit.

Lord Haverley enters the Assembly Hall, followed by Mr. Elliot. This General Assembly may prove to be one of the most significant for years - for the question of union is in the air, and much will be said - for and against.