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PREFACE TO VOLUME XXIV, PART 3

The present Part, which includes an Abstract of the *Proceedings* of Ordinary Meetings of the 102nd, 103rd, and 104th sessions, completes the Twenty-fourth Volume of the *Transactions*. It incorporates papers communicated to the Society in 1960, 1961, and 1962, together with an Index to the Volume and Obituary notices of two of our most distinguished members, Dr. G. W. Tyrrell and Sir James Wordie. It is with deep regret that we record also, just before going to press, the tragic death in a climbing accident of Miss Jane Hobart, who has served the Society well as one of the Joint Secretaries.

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On his retirement to Fife last year, Dr. John Weir resigned from the senior Editorship, an office which he has filled admirably for several years. The Society's gratitude for the capable way in which he carried out his duties has already been expressed elsewhere. We wish, however, to add a personal tribute to his skill and experience, his taste for words, his meticulousness, and his generous willingness to encourage us, who have learned editing from him.

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