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## PREFACE TO VOLUME XXIV, PART 1.

The present Part of the *Transactions*, first of the Society's second Centennium, comprises Professor George's Presidential Address and papers communicated to the Society in 1957, 1958 and 1959. Obituary notices of Mr. Begg and Mr. Nicol are included, and an Abstract of the *Proceedings* of Ordinary Meetings of the 100th and 101st sessions incorporates a short account of the Centenary Celebrations.

We take this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Society to The Carnegie Trust for a grant made towards meeting the cost of the present Part.

To those who kindly acted as referees of papers submitted during the period 1957-59 we tender our thanks.

For the first time in many years the name M. Macgregor does not appear as signature to the preface of an issue of our *Transactions*. It is fitting that Dr. Murray Macgregor's long term of service as Editor should have culminated in the production of our centenary publications, which comprise Dr. D. A. Bassett's comprehensive Excursion Guide to the Glasgow District as well as the Centenary Volume of the *Transactions* (vol. xxiii; see p. 113). We welcome this opportunity of paying tribute to Dr. Macgregor's outstanding contributions as President and Editor, and as author, to the good repute of the Society at home and abroad.

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