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ANNUAL MEETING, 1977: A PRELIMINARY REPORT

This year I am only able to give a brief summary of the Business Meeting on Wednesday 6 July. As before, this will acquaint members of the College with the main features of the Registrar's report, and this part can be read consecutively with the report presented at the May meeting, already published, and that to be produced at the November meeting, to be published later. It is at the request of many members that the formal Minutes of Annual Meetings do not appear in print until the following year.

Fortunately this time the practice has been adopted of requesting readers of papers to send in

summaries to the Secretary of the Programmes and Meetings Committee. Not all authors have been able to respond, but a number of summaries are printed in a following section of this issue of the *Bulletin*, while others have been published in the September issue of the *Journal*.

The session began as usual with obituary announcements, and although in these all are treated equally I will allow myself to make special and regretful mention of the passing of P. J. Cassin, for many years a prominent supporter of the Irish Division, of Nicholas Malleon, well-known for his work in the

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