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THE SCOTTISH TEXT SOCIETY

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Dear Member

Once again may I extend a warm welcome to all our members and friends to this latest edition of the Scottish Text Society's Newsletter. As always I am happy to accept any comments on the content and format of the Newsletter, and am equally happy to hear of events which may interest our members.

Forthcoming Publications

All those who were members for the calendar year 2017 as well as members who have joined since then should have received a copy of our latest volume, *The Taill of Rauf Coilyear* (ed Ralph Hanna) and if this has not reached you please let me know and I shall arrange for a copy to be sent to you. It is also pleasing to note that the Society is getting back on track with its publication schedule.

The much anticipated publication of Gavin Douglas' *Eneados* (eds Priscilla Bawcutt and Ian Cunningham) will, as previously noted, appear in three separate volumes with the first scheduled to appear towards the end of this year. Unfortunately the quirks of publication are such that timings cannot be guaranteed but this is to the best of our knowledge at present. Going back in time Janet Hadley Williams' *Duncan Laideus' Testament and other Comic Poems* has received some excellent reviews and these can be accessed from the Society's website.

Returning to the future there are several works in the pipeline of which *The Poems of John Stewart of Baldynneis* (ed Kate McClune) is most likely to appear in 2020. Progress has also been made on *Scottish Satirical Literature 1567-1584* (ed Tricia McElroy) and *The Mar Lodge Translation* (eds Ryoko Harikae and Nicola Royan) along with *John Rolland's Courty of Venus* (ed Sally Couper) and *The Poems of Stewart, Bellenden and Contemporaries from the Reign of James V* (ed Janet Hadley Williams).

As you can see from the above there is certainly no paucity of forthcoming publications!

Outreach

The Society is aware that the membership of its governing body, the Council, is by its very nature largely confined to academics. However, it has been suggested that interested members with different areas of expertise, for example fundraising and commercial publishing, could prove valuable assets to the Society, and if any of our members wish to put themselves forward as potential Council members they should contact myself at the address above or by email to treasurer@scottishtextsociety.org giving their reasons for interest and details of any qualifications or expertise which they feel might be appropriate.

Coming Events

16th International Conference on Medieval and Renaissance Scottish Literature and Language (ICMRSLL) will take place at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa on 27-31 July 2020. The official call for papers will go out in July but further details can be had from Tricia McElroy, Associate dean for Humanities and fine Arts at The University of Alabama, 105 Clark Hall, Box 870268, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487, USA, or from tmcelroy@ua.edu.

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