

Minutes of the T. F. Torrance Theological Fellowship

November 6, 2009

Montreal, Canada

President Paul Molnar welcomed everyone and opened the annual meeting at 1 pm.

The annual business meeting was called into session, and a quorum was declared for conducting our annual business meeting.

Gary Deddo offered an opening prayer

I. The Minutes of our October 31, 2008 meeting in Chicago were distributed and approved by majority vote.

II. Paul Molnar offered a number of Announcements

Todd Speidell was thanked for all the hard work he did as Editor of our new Online Journal, *Participatio*, to get the first issue together and to publish it online during July, 2009.

Robert Leach and Mike Gibson were thanked for their editorial assistance as well as to JoAnn McNeeley for her expert assistance in designing the website and in publishing the Journal online.

Paul also noted that his appreciation for to our Executive Committee and the Editorial Board of the Journal for all their assistance and support.

Members were invited to visit our website, www.tftorrance.org/journal.php, to view our Journal. Future issues will include Articles and Book Reviews and are already being planned.

Old Business

- a.) Paul Molnar announced that the **Thomas F. Torrance Theological Fellowship** and the **Karl Barth Society of North America** have agreed to hold a joint session next year at the AAR and the SBL meetings during the usual Saturday morning session that the Barth Society devotes to book discussions. We will be considering *The Eucharist and Ecumenism Let Us Keep the Feast* by our friend and colleague, George Hunsinger of Princeton Theological Seminary.
- b.) We have also agreed that at the joint meeting of the AAR and SBL in 2011 in San Francisco Paul Molnar's book, *Thomas F. Torrance: Theologian of the Trinity* will be featured for discussion. More details, of course, will follow as we get closer to those events.
- c.) Gary Deddo gave the Treasurer's Report. There were expenditures of \$130.00 and a balance of \$984.64. Additional details are available upon request.
- d.) Gary also reported on growing membership, now numbered at over 200 members

New Business

Announcements:

- a.) Paul Molnar announced the appearance of two important books that will be of interest to our members and friends. The first is *Theosis in the Theology of Thomas F. Torrance* (Ashgate, 2009) by Myk Habets of Carey Baptist College in Auckland, New Zealand.

- b.) The second, Paul announced, was the publication of his own book, *Thomas F. Torrance Theologian of the Trinity* (Ashgate, 2009) which was just published in October in Ashgate's "Great Theologians" series, edited by John Webster.
- c.) Paul Molnar informed us that David Fergusson of the University of Edinburgh has tentatively agreed to be our speaker next year at our Friday afternoon session to be held in Atlanta.
- d.) Paul Molnar announced that Thomas F. Torrance's new posthumously published book on *Atonement: The Person and Work of Christ*, edited by Robert Walker is just now about to be released by Paternoster Press and InterVarsity Press. InterVarsity Press editor of the volume, Gary Deddo, said a few more things about the release of the book.
- e.) Discussion was opened to the floor.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made. It was seconded and passed. The annual business meeting was declared adjourned by President Paul Molnar.