

taken to study and produce this new music. At the close of the performance Sir Frederick Bridge again thanked the players and pointed out the import of this novel competition and the desire of the Musicians Company to help British music in every way.

The aggregate result of the marking is as follows:-

325 marks to a Suite of 3 movements bearing the motto "Back to the Land" Found to be by Mr. Percy E. Fletcher 16 Evelyn Mansions Queens Club Gardens W

266 To an Overture Motto "A Lost Cause" By Mr. Walter Wesche 135 Biddulph Mansions Elgin Avenue W.

256 To a Grand March Motto "Soudjouris puet" By Mr. Percy E. Fletcher (as above)

227 To a Suite of 3 movements Motto "Ars Longa" By Mr. F. Cunningham Woods M. A. Mus. Bac. Oxon. 12 Bisham Gardens Highgate N

214 To a March Motto "Bombardon" By Mr. A. von Ahn Carse A. R. A. M., 11 Kingsgate St. Winchester

210 To an Overture Motto "Blaiserbund" By J. Weston Nicholl Green House Saville Park Halifax

151 To a Suite of 3 movements Motto "Duty Love and Pleasure" by Hugh Blair M. A. Mus. Doc. Cantab

The Committee recommend that the 5 Prizes offered viz 50 guineas 20 guineas 15 guineas 10 guineas and £10 should go to the five above named in the order of the number of marks received. Arrangements will now have to be made for the publication of such works as may be determined upon; offers for some of these have already been received from Publishers.