

supplied by Messrs Ring & Bryner cost £276¹¹ 1⁴ towards which the Lord Mayor and the Deputy Mayor had each kindly contributed £50, and P. M. Hill and Chamber had collected another £100.

Investment

The Treasurer stated that he had invested £254¹¹ 3³ in the purchase of £252¹¹ 0 4% War Loan (Income Tax Compounded) Registered Stock.

Sir Ernest Clarke

The Clerk reported that Sir Ernest Clarke was still not well enough to be admitted to the Office of Junior Warden out of Court.

Viscount Astor

Dr. A. Carnegie

Letters were read from Viscount Astor and Mr Carnegie in reply to votes of condolence and the Clerk reported that Mr Carnegie's letter had arrived on the very day of the St Cecilia Celebration when Sir Edward Elgar's Dixie was played at St Paul's Cathedral in memory of the late Dr A. Carnegie and that he had informed Mr Carnegie of this fact.

J. G. Holland Esq.

The Clerk reported the presentation of a framed photograph of the late Treasurer Mr J. G. Holland to the Company by his son P. M. G. Holland and a copy of the photograph was shown to the members present.

John Barker Esq.

A letter was read from Mr John Barker a Liveryman of the Company presenting 50 guineas "to be at the disposal of the Master and the Court to be used as they think best in the interest of English music or musicians" and on the proposition of the Master seconded by P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford a cordial vote of thanks was accorded to Mr Barker for his liberality. On the suggestion of the Master it was resolved that the money should be earmarked to pay the extra expenses of the St Cecilia Service at St Paul's Cathedral and the Clerk was instructed to so inform Mr Barker.

Composition

Scholar

A letter was read from Mr H. Saxe Wyndham the Secretary of the Guildhall School of Music stating that they had been unable to find a sufficiently deserving pupil to receive the Company's Composition Scholarship for 1919.

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Procession

Band of City of
London National
Guard

The Clerk

J. G. Fenwick Esq.