

Masterhip on the grounds of ill health, and a letter was read from the Junior Warden, Mr. Leslie, stating that he was also unable to accept the Masterhip this year on account of his duties as a High Sheriff. On the proposition of P. M. Sir Frederick Bridge, seconded by the Senior Warden, Mr. Henry Thomas Count de LaFontaine, M. A., was unanimously elected a Master for the ensuing year (for the second time) and the Master Elect briefly returned thanks.

Vote of Thanks to
Retiring Master
St. Cecilia
Celebration

On the proposition of the Senior Warden, seconded by P. M. Noblyn, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the retiring Master, Sir William J. Lancaster, J. P. for his services during the past year, to which the Master replied, and the following letter was read from him to the Clerk. —

19 Putney Hill

S. W. 15

11 Oct. 22

My dear Denwick

In vacating the Chair of our Company on the expiration of my year of office, I should like to offer my sincere thanks to the Members of the Court for their unvarying kindness and courtesy, which have rendered my Masterhip a most enjoyable time.

I am anxious to mark the occasion by a personal gift to the Company, and after some consideration, together with the kind advice of those well able to judge, I have decided to hand you a cheque for £105 which, if the Court approves, I would suggest should form the nucleus of a fund for providing the music at our Cecilia day celebration.

We already possess so many beautiful and valuable pieces of plate, contributed by my predecessors, that no addition to these gifts seem really

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Clerk

Beadle