

until Turpin's Scholarship ran out in July next but to give him the option of completing his studies when he was released from Military service, if he so desired

The clerk was instructed to apply for a return of any fees paid since Leo Turpin had relinquished his studies

The clerk reported that he had notified Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge that the next vacant Scholarship would fall to Westminster Abbey.

Charles Sykes Esq. J.P. } On the proposition of Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge seconded by the Master on behalf of Past Master W. J. Lea Southgate, M^r. Charles Sykes J.P. of Brownfield Hexby Huddersfield, was unanimously elected a member of the Company.

Miss H. G. Biggs } A letter was read from Miss Henrietta G. Biggs praying for relief and it was resolved that £3:3:0 be given her as a donation to be paid out of the Benevolent Fund

Prendergast } The clerk reported that the committee had approved the nomination by the Rector of All hallows, Barking, of B. J. Tarrant who would not be old enough until the 6th June 1918 and also that he was arranging for the apprenticing of two choir boys nominated by the Rector of S^t. Andrews by the Wardrobe. He further reported that satisfactory arrangements had been made with Novello & Co^o L^{td} and Messrs Rudall Carte & Co^o, and that the committee had decided that if no premium were paid, £10 a year for two years might be allowed towards a boy's expenses. He further reported that the committee had also decided that Organists were not within the terms of the Trust.

Benevolent Fund. } M^r. Malcolm Boyle. } Past Master G. L. Colliard mentioned the case of M^r. Malcolm Boyle, a Chorister at S^t. Georges Chapel, Windsor, in which M^r. G. Harrow Ryde and M^r. W. H. Ash J.P. both Liverymen of the Company, were interested, and the Master said he had received a letter from M^r. Ash on the subject. Past Master Sir Isomewood Crawford pointed out that the Benevolent Fund was