

to the books not being accessible to the Public without an order from the Clerk.

Upon the Master undertaking to see the Librarian it was resolved on the proposition of Sir H. Allen seconded by the Senior Warden that the matter be deferred until the next Court.

The Charter

The Master drew attention to the condition of the contemporary translation of the Charter and Bye Laws and presented estimates for the repairs necessary. Sir Hugh Allen proposed seconded by P. M. Alford that the Charter be cared for in the best possible way by Messrs. Rivière & Sons.

Haydn Bicentenary

The Treasurer brought forward proposals for the celebration of the Bicentenary of Haydn's Birth.

It was unanimously resolved that a Sub-Committee be appointed consisting of The Master Wardens P. M. de Lafontaine P. M. Cobbett & Sir Hugh Allen with power for the Sub-Committee to act.

Cobbett

Competition

Past Master W. W. Cobbett reported a conversation with Sir Edward Elgar relative to a "Cobbett" Competition. It was unanimously resolved that it be recorded with gratitude in the minutes that a cheque for £50 had been paid to Sir Edward Elgar by P. M. Cobbett in respect of the String Quartet commissioned by him for the Company. Mr. Cobbett was requested to ask Sir Edward for the Manuscript.

The Clerk made a suggestion relative to the printing of reply cards for Members of the Court on the occasion of the quarterly dinners.

This was agreed to

Mr. D. Carnegie

Mr. David Moir Carnegie and Mr. Cecil Maudslay were unanimously

Mr. C. Maudslay elected to the Society

Appeals

The Clerk reported appeals from the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, The Regimental Agency, The Friends of the Poor, University Hospital