

The report was unanimously adopted.

Donald Tovey Esq.

On the proposition of Sir Hugh Allen seconded by Past Master A. F. Hill it was unanimously resolved that the Freedom of the Company be conferred on Donald F. Tovey Esq. B.A., M. Mus., Mus. D., Professor of Music in the University of Edinburgh

Cobbett Medal

The clerk reported that the Cobbett Medal had been awarded for the current year to Richard H. Walther Esq.

Company's Silver Medal

The following nominations for the Company's Silver Medals were reported by the clerk and approved:-

<u>Guildhall School of Music</u>	Mr. Norman Walker
<u>Royal College of Organists</u>	Mr. T. G. Dobson
<u>Royal Military School of Music</u>	A. L. Stecker A.R.C.M. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Batt <sup>n</sup> The Kings <sup>Royal</sup> Rifle Corps.
<u>Royal Naval School of Music</u>	R.M.B./2939 Band Corporal Leslie Robert Brown

W. A. Surridge Esq.

The clerk reported a letter from Mr. W. A. Surridge praying to be excused serving the office of Junior Warden. It was resolved to accede to Mr. Surridge's request and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter expressing the regret of the members at Mr. Surridge's illness and their hopes for his recovery.

Officers.

The officers for the following year were elected as follows:-

Master	<u>The Right Hon. Viscount Astor.</u>
Senior Warden	<u>The Rev. Prebendary G. H. Perry M.A., F.D.</u>
Junior Warden	<u>A. J. Walby Esq., Hon. F. R. S. M.</u>
Treasurer	<u>A. F. Hill Esq., F.S.A., F.R.C.M., Past Master</u>
Clerk	<u>H. A. F. Croudson Esq., M.A.</u>
Beadle	<u>Mr. Ernest Hills.</u>