

stated that there was at present a Balance standing to the Company's credit at the Bank of £346. 1. 11 (without taking into account the half year ground rents due at Christmas 1905) as against £402. 6. 3 in January last. The Treasurer also stated that during the year 1905 the sum of £691 had been received for Court and Livery fees and that £600 of this had been invested.

Upon the proposition of Sir Hornwood Crawford seconded by M<sup>r</sup> F. Harwood Lescher it was unanimously resolved that the Treasurer's Accounts should be received and a vote of thanks was accorded to the Treasurer for his services.

The Reverend R. H. Hadden suggested it would be as well to have a Balance Sheet and Revenue Account submitted to the Court every January and it was left to the Treasurer and Clerk to arrange accordingly in future.

The Rev<sup>d</sup> H. T. Carl's Prize Compositions The Clerk reported that he had sent a bound copy of the Reverend H. T. Carl's Prize Compositions to him as instructed and an acknowledgment from M<sup>r</sup> Carl of the receipt thereof was read.

Ernest Palmer The Clerk reported that an Examination for Ex-Choristers of Westminster Abbey had been held on the 17<sup>th</sup> November last and the following report from the Examiners was read.

S. Ernest Palmer Scholarship for Ex-Westminster Abbey Chorister Boys  
 We have examined 6 candidates who presented themselves for the Ernest Palmer Scholarship and recommend that it be conferred upon Robert James Stannard aged 14 for the pianoforte with the organ as second study.  
 We can also heartily commend Lawrence A. Cullingwood aged 18 whose powers are naturally more advanced after 2 years training at the Guildhall