

The Palmer Scholarships to St. Pauls and Westminster Abbey was discussed and a letter was read from the Reverend J. R. Hine-Haycock the Precentor of Westminster Abbey suggesting the advisability that the dates when the Scholarships would fall to St. Pauls or Westminster Abbey should be made clear.

It was proposed by Alderman Cooper, seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford and unanimously resolved that the Scholarships should remain in abeyance until April 1913 and should then be offered to St. Pauls upon the understanding that the Authorities there would let the Clerk know at least 6 months before that date whether they would have a candidate ready to compete in April for the Scholarship or not so as to give time to communicate with Westminster Abbey in the event of no candidate being forthcoming. It was further resolved that the Scholarship should be offered to Westminster Abbey in April 1915 under similar conditions and so on to St. Pauls and Westminster Abbey alternately and the Clerk was instructed to communicate this resolution to the Authorities at St. Pauls and Westminster Abbey.

J. Eric Salter

Miss Edith M. Flarthy

The following letters were read from the Ernest Palmer Scholars J. Eric Salter and Miss Edith M. Flarthy and were ordered to be entered on the Minutes and the Clerk was instructed to send copies to Mr. Ernest Palmer

"Somerset"

Kew Rd. Richmond

18/3/12

Dear Sir

It is with much pleasure that I write to inform you that I

have been offered
for which position
I am
received as a
have derived from
School of Music
It would
then Master
Ernest Palmer
would kindly explain
the Musicians
been to me
With many
Dr. J. Lea
Dear Sir
As I have
Guildhall School of
in your company
Without the
me to obtain the
successful career
I must