

resolved, especially having regard to the fact that the Hon. Co Treasurer of the Society Mr. J. Newburn Leven was to be admitted to the Livery that evening, that the Company should guarantee to the extent of 20 guineas

Stratford and East London Musical Festival

Letters were read from the Secretary of the Stratford and East London Musical Festival asking for financial assistance but it was decided with regret that the Company's funds would not allow the request to be complied with

South and West London Musical Festival

A letter was read from Mr. J. Lester Jones, the Secretary and Treasurer of the South and West London Musical Festival (of which several Members of the Company were patrons) asking if the Company would offer a Cup or Shield as a Trophy to be competed for annually by Choirs or Bands and on the proposition of Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the Senior Warden it was resolved to offer a Trophy at a cost not exceeding £10:10/-

Mr. Sydney Knight

A letter was read from Mr. J. Minden praying for relief on behalf Mr. Sydney Knight the son of a former Freeman of the Company, but as it was believed that Mr. Knight's relatives were in affluent circumstances it was decided that the letter should lie on the table

New Member.

Mr. Harold U. Danckwerts

The Master proposed that Mr. Harold Otto + Danckwerts of 2 Brechin Place S.W. be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by the Senior Warden and carried unanimously

Military Band Competitions

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A letter was read from Mr. Percy E. Fletcher to Dr. Southgate stating that Mr. Sousa was performing his Prize Suite "Back to the Land" throughout America and that he got Programmes and press cuttings almost every week announcing its performance somewhere or other

St. Cecilia Celebration

A letter was read from the Dean of St. Pauls saying that the Company would again be welcomed at St. Pauls on St. Cecilia's Day and the Master undertook to arrange with Sir George Martin with regard

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