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## PREFACE TO THE THIRD EDITION.

In offering for the acceptance of the Company a new edition of the Handbook, first issued by the Livery Club in 1902, the Editor desires to acknowledge his indebtedness to several members of the Court, especially Mr. Arthur F. Hill and Dr. T. Lea Southgate, and to the Clerk, for much valuable assistance in bringing the particulars up to date.

The period which has elapsed since the appearance of the Second Edition in 1905 has been marked by great activity and steady progress. The sphere of the Company's operations has been enlarged and the strength of its membership increased, so that there are now few persons of real eminence in the British world of Music whose names are not to be found on its Roll.

Much new matter has been introduced in the following pages, while certain sections of the last issue have been revised and condensed. The list of Masters has been carried back to 1780, the particulars of Recent Gifts to the Company have been greatly extended, and an account has been added on Stationers' Hall in relation to Music and more particularly on the St. Cecilia Festivals that were formerly held there. An interesting article on "The Waits" is also included.

Finally, a brief record is given of the excellent work done by the Livery Club.

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