

The clerk stated that it seemed impossible to obtain a satisfactory Apprentice under present War conditions and the matter was left in the hands of the Committee

Cobbett }
Phantasies } A letter was read from Mr. W. W. Cobbett enquiring if the Company would be prepared to transfer its Copyright in his Prize Phantasies to the Composers but the matter was adjourned to the next Court in order that due notice might be given.

The City }
Livery Club } The following letter was read from the City Livery Club.

The City Livery Club

1 Queen Victoria Street, Bank, E.C.

11th April 1917

Sir,

I have been requested to notify you of a Resolution that was passed by the Council at their last meeting in the following terms:

"That this Club regrets the proposed abolition of the Parliamentary Livery
"vote, and urges that the Report of the Speaker's Conference on Electoral
"Reform so far as it affects this, be considered by the Livery in Common
"Hall assembled, and that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to
"the Members of Parliament representing the City of London, and to
"the Masters of the several Livery Companies."

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully,

A. Charles Knight

Past Master Sir Homewood Crawford stated that the Livery Vote is a very old privilege and the matter was left in the hands of the Master and Wardens to take such steps as they considered desirable in the interest of the Company.

Past Master Clifford }
B. Edgar } On the proposition of the acting Master seconded by Past Master Fuller a hearty vote of congratulation was passed to Past Master Clifford B. Edgar on

17th April 1917