

As regards the Marching Song it gives us great satisfaction to be able to report that Mr Alfred Littleton has used his Offices to such good effect that Sir Edward Elgar has graciously acceded to our request to compose the music for the same

At the last meeting of the Committee Mr Littleton laid the correspondence before the members and Mr Arthur Hill at once wrote to Sir Edward Elgar saying that the news of his decision would be laid before the Court at its Meeting to-day

In appealing to Sir Edward Elgar the end in view was the production of a great song for our soldiers. Suitable words by an inspired poet are still wanting but since we have been so fortunate as to secure the assistance of Sir Edward Elgar we think that if Mr Rudyard Kipling were asked he might on patriotic grounds enter into our idea. With the collaboration of two such men it is possible that a truly moving song might be composed and written - a song that we hope may prove to be a second National Anthem or "Rule Britannia"

On the proposition of Mr Lischer seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford it was unanimously resolved that the Report be accepted and that a hearty vote of thanks be given to the Committee for their services in the matter. It was also arranged that the new Master should approach Mr Rudyard Kipling with a view of getting him to write the words for the Song

The following Report with reference to the Violin Solo and the Prize for a British Composer was also read by Mr Hill

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