

Company's

Badge

Mr Hill reported that he had not as yet been able to obtain a further design for the Badge on account of Mr C. C. Skelbeck's absence from England and the matter was directed to stand over

Mr W. H. Ash

Prizes

The following Report was read by Mr A. F. Hill and was directed to be entered on the Minutes

The Committee appointed to deal with the sums of money offered by Mr W. H. Ash duly met on May 16<sup>th</sup> Mr A. H. Littleton being in the chair

Mr Ash said that his wishes were that Sir Edward Elgar should be asked to write a Patriotic Marching Song and with this the Committee expressed their entire agreement. Mr Littleton kindly offered to open up negotiations with Sir Edward Elgar

Mr Ash had himself made arrangements with Sir Alexander Mackenzie to write a work for violin solo with accompaniment for strings. It is hoped that this composition which is well in hand will be completed in time for performance in the Autumn and Mr Wollmann who is in touch with Sir Alexander Mackenzie is looking forward to playing it

Finally Mr Wollmann was asked by the Committee to see Sir Alexander again and to continue the negotiations already entered into for a prize of 20 guineas to enable a young British composer to publish a work. Sir Alexander has recommended a Song Cycle by Bath a present Student of the Royal Academy. A cantata by this student was recently performed at the Academy and met with a very favorable reception from the press. Sir Alexander added that if the Song Cycle did not come up to his expectations he would not hesitate to reject it