

at his own expense to invite the Dean and the whole of the Chapter and leading Cathedral Officials to dine with the Livery Club on the evening of the 25th November

Company's Grace

The Clerk reported that he had sent copies of Mr. A. H. Brown's Grace to the Clerks of all the Livery Companies and had received acknowledgments from the following Companies viz The Fishmongers, Vintners, Carpenters, Coachmakers, Cooks, Cordwainers, Cutlers, Drapers, Grocers, Horners, Joiners, Salters, Stationers and Turners.

Dr. Southgate suggested that it would be desirable to have copies of the Grace for use at the Company's Dinners and on the Clerk pointing out that this would entail considerable expense Mr. Crews said that he would be pleased to pay for the printing of the Grace on small cards which could be placed round the table and the matter was left to him and Dr. Southgate to arrange accordingly Mr. Crews being thanked for his further liberality

Acquisition of a Musical Library

The Master reported that he had every reason to believe that Mr. J. A. Mathews Musical Library could be acquired from the Trustee for £2000 and that he had recently sent out a circular letter to the Members of the Company and Honorary Freemen inviting subscriptions towards this object and stating that he was prepared to head the List with a subscription of 50 Guineas. He stated that subscriptions amounting to £222 had been promised but that unfortunately there did not seem much hope of raising the £1500 which with the £500 promised by Mr. Carnegie would make up the required sum

Sir Frederick Bridge suggested the advisability of a public appeal but the Master thought this would be useless and if the Appeal were made to the general public he felt sure the Library would not be sold for

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