

Trusting to receive a favourable reply, and thanking you in anticipation.

We are, Yours faithfully,

Boosey & Co

At the suggestion of the Master it was resolved that the Company would accept a royalty of 2^d per copy if Mess^{rs} Boosey would add another 1^d to make the composer's royalty to be received by Mr Fletcher 2^d.

Benevolent Fund

A letter was read from Mr J. Harvey Hull the Clerk to the City Councils Committee asking for a grant from the Benevolent Fund in aid of Miss Dora Russell but at the suggestion of the Treasurer it was decided not to vote a grant as the case did not seem to come strictly within the terms of the trust.

Sir Ernest Palmer Bart.

On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Grosford seconded by the Master it was unanimously resolved that:

This Court most heartily congratulates the Company's Hon. Freeman, Sir Ernest Palmer Bart. High Sheriff of the County of London, on the attainment of the majority of the Royal Patron's Fund, founded and since maintained by him in connection with the Royal College of Music, and from which so many fruitful results have been obtained in the interest of British Music and British Composers Executants and Artists.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie.

On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Grosford seconded by the Master Sir Alexander Mackenzie K. C. V. O., Mus. Doc. an Hon. Freeman of the Company, was congratulated on the success of his new Opera "St Johns Eve".

Clerical Assistance

On the proposition of P. M. Major Chamber seconded by P. M. Wyall it was unanimously resolved to allow the Clerk £575.0 per annum for clerical assistance.

Clerk's free Dinner tickets.

The Clerk stated that for upwards of 20 years he had been allowed the privilege of inviting a guest free of expense to the Company's Library and Court dinners, a privilege which he much appreciated and which he hoped

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