

and that the company ~~shall~~^{should} be put to no expense in connection with the gift.
 Dr. Southgate undertook to see Mr. Cobbett with a view to preparing a modified Scheme on these lines.

The Committee held a second Meeting on the 10th July 1913 when a further letter from Mr. Cobbett was read agreeing that the acceptance of all MSS. should be subject to the approval of an Expert Committee of the Company so as to safeguard the standard of any music to be issued under the aegis of the Company, and it was unanimously resolved to recommend to the Court that Mr. Cobbett's generous offer should be accepted with thanks, provided that the Company incurred no responsibility or expense with regard to the publication of Manuscripts or otherwise and upon the understanding that the Copyright of any accepted manuscripts should belong to the Company.

Signed W. P. Fuller
 Master
 Chairman of Committee.

On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden the report was adopted and the following gentlemen were appointed to form an Expert Committee of Examiners viz: Dr. J. Lea Southgate, Dr. G. J. Bennett and Mr. W. W. Cobbett upon the understanding that the Company should not be called upon to pay any fees or other expenses.

The following Report of the Committee with regard to Miss Alice Prendergast's Trust for apprenticing Choir Boys and the Scheme prepared by Mr. Hill and approved by Miss Prendergast was read

Report of the Committee appointed by the Court on the 22nd April 1913 with regard to Miss Alice Prendergast's Trust for apprenticing Choir Boys.

Your Committee met on the 7th May 1913 when Mr. Arthur F. Hill explained the object of the Trust and the Clerk was instructed to write and inform Miss Alice Prendergast that the Company gratefully accepted the Trust of £500. for the