

It was decided that if possible the Beethoven Dinner should be held on the 12th July next (the date previously fixed for the Quarterly Court) and the Master was requested to invite the Earl of Balfour to attend as the Guest of the Company on that occasion. All the necessary arrangements were left in the hands of the Committee.

Dr. J. B. Ewen

The Senior Warden proposed that Mr. J. B. Ewen M.A. Sec. the Principal of the Royal Academy of Music should be offered the Non-Freedom of the Company and this was seconded by the Junior Warden.

It was suggested that perhaps Dr. Ewen might be willing to join the Livery as a distinguished professional musician at the reduced fees and the matter was directed to stand over until the next Court.

Kneller Hall Garden Party

The question of popularizing the annual Garden Party given by the Commandant and Officers at Kneller Hall in July was again raised by the Treasurer, and after discussion, the Clerk was instructed to suggest to the Commandant that not less than a month's invitation of the function should be given, and that Liverymen might be invited to bring friends with them.

It was further suggested that a better attendance would be secured if the Garden Party could be held in the same week in July as the Beethoven Centenary Dinner and the Clerk was to suggest Friday 15th July as the 14th was already fixed for a big Masonic function which would interfere with the attendance of several members.

Candidates Book

The Master presented a handsome Candidates Book for the use of future Candidates for election and was thanked for his liberality. It was decided that the Book should be kept at the Clerk's Office and that all candidates names should be entered therein for reference and that the same should be signed by the proposers and seconders of all future Candidates.