

Chaplain

The Senior Warden announced that Canon Pearce would retain the Chaplaincy of the Company notwithstanding his appointment to the Bishopric.

Sir J. Frederick

Bridge Esq.

P. M. Sir Homewood Grosford moved that "This Court desires on the occasion of the retirement of Post Master Sir Frederick Bridge Esq. V. O. M. D. from the Post of Organist and Master of the Choristers of Westminster Abbey to offer him their hearty congratulations that he should have been enabled to fill that important office for 44 years and to record their great appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to Church services and Music during the lengthened period and to express the hope that he may be spared for many years to continue to give to this Company the benefit of his ripe and unique experience. The Court also desire to congratulate Sir Frederick Bridge on his appointment as Emeritus Organist of the Abbey." This was seconded by the Senior Warden and supported by P. M. Major Chamier who stated he had been a pupil of Sir Frederick Bridge. The resolution was carried with acclamation and P. M. Sir Frederick Bridge suitably replied.

The Clerk was directed to have the Resolution properly engrossed for signature by the Master and then to forward the same to Sir Frederick Bridge.

J. G. Langton Esq.

A. L. Reynolds Esq.

The Clerk reported the death of the following Liverymen viz

M^r. John Gordon Langton on the 18th November last, and

M^r. Alfred Louis Reynolds on the 9th inst.

Benevolent Fund

M^{rs} Cicely F.

Preston.

An application for relief was read from M^{rs} Cicely F. Preston the Widow of M^r. S. J. Preston a Liveryman of the Company who had died in impoverished circumstances and the Clerk reported the result of enquiries he had made as to M^{rs} Preston's present circumstances. P. M. Sir Homewood Grosford stated that it was a very deserving case from his own knowledge and on his proposition seconded by the Treasurer it was unanimously resolved to make M^{rs} Preston a

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