

The Rev^d R. H. Haddon } The election of the Rev. Robert Henry Hadden M.A. was then on the proposition of M^r R. B. Warrick seconded by M^r F. L. Southgate unanimously confirmed, and M^r Hadden attended and took the Assistant's Declaration and was welcomed to the Court by the Acting Master.

Proposed increase in number of Court } In pursuance of notice M^r Hunter proposed that the number of Assistants should be increased from 13 to 14, which he pointed out was the number of Assistants at the date of the Charter of King James I. and after discussion it was arranged that M^r Hunter's motion should be adjourned and that M^r Charles Santley should be approached with a view to seeing if he would serve the office of Assistant if elected.

Financial position of the Company } The new Treasurer, M^r J. C. Collard, said he had now had an opportunity of considering the company's financial position and stated that the income in 1831 was £222, and in 1854 £236. He further stated that in 1877 the first ground Rents were purchased and that in 1881 the company's funds with one small exception were represented by ground Rents which then brought in an income of £320 per annum. The gross income at the present time was £400:7/-, all derived from ground Rents. The Treasurer also stated that the company had not used any of the bowt or Livery Fees as income since January 1900 since which date £968 had been invested whereas the total receipts from the bowt and Livery Fees were £874.

It was resolved on the proposition of Sir Homewood Cranford seconded by M^r Lecher that the Treasurer's statement was highly satisfactory and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to him for the

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