

advisable to widen the scope a little with the consent of Sir Ernest Palmer  
 J. M. Hill suggested an adjournment to the next Court, so that the matter  
 might be fully considered, and it was accordingly adjourned to the January Court,  
 when the Clerk was instructed to give full particulars as to the Scholarships. J. M.  
 Hill complained that in advertising the Scholarships in the papers, the Guildhall  
 School of Music did not announce that they were the gift of the Musicians  
 Company, and Mr. Sewer Wignatham stated that the description was set forth quite  
 correctly in all communications to the Press and in the printed literature of the  
 School, but that it was obviously impossible for the School to compel the papers to  
 print announcements in full, or at all.

A letter was read from Mr. Ernest James Marshall, a Liveryman of the  
 Company, reporting the invention of a Reproducing Type of Instrument which  
 faithfully reproduced the music of the world's greatest artists, and suggesting  
 that it would be a graceful act on the part of the Company if it were made  
 a practice that all new musical instruments should be heard at one of the  
 Company's Banquets, on the distinct understanding that it was done in  
 such a way that it could not be regarded as an advertisement, and stating  
 that he was prepared at his own expense, and under his private capacity as  
 a Liveryman to supply such an instrument as a demonstration at the  
 Livery Dinner. The matter was discussed at some length, and it was finally  
 decided that the Court did not see their way to avail themselves of Mr.  
 Marshall's kind offer.

In view of the postponement of the Livery Dinner until after the St. Cecilia  
 Celebration, the new Master and Wardens were formally admitted to office at this  
 Court, instead of being admitted at the Special Court previously intended to be  
 held before the Livery Dinner on the 29<sup>th</sup> inst.

Ernest James  
 Marshall Esq.

Master and  
 Wardens.