

"To the Rev^d Robinson Duckworth D.D., C.V.O.
Sub Dean of Westminster

"on his departure from St. Mark's Parish
"from Charles Dennis & Lizzie Hoblyn & Family
"in grateful remembrance of a long and affectionate friendship
"Easter 1906

"Presented to the Worshipful Company of Musicians

"In memory of their late Chaplain

"The Rev. Robinson Duckworth C.V.O., D.D.

"By his Nephew and Residuary Legatee

"John Troutbeck

"23rd January 1912"

Musical Honours

The Treasurer Mr J. C. Ballard in pursuance of notice raised a strong objection to the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow" at the Company's Banquets as being an undignified and vulgar proceeding and asked that some means might be taken to prevent a repetition of such so-called "Musical honours". This was seconded by Mr. Sercher and after discussion it was decided that it should be left to the Clerk to intimate to the Members of the Livery who had been in the habit of starting such "musical honours" that the Court disapproved of the practice.

Samuel Sebastian

Wesley

Sir Frederick Bridge produced a drawing of the proposed Plaque of Samuel Sebastian Wesley and asked that the Company might initiate a movement to raise the necessary expense, which amounted to about £100 and a Committee consisting of the Master Wardens Immediate Past Master Sir Frederick Bridge, Sir Homewood Crawford and Dr. Lea Southgate were appointed to deal with the matter.

The Clerk was instructed to write to the new Dean of Westminster for his formal permission to the erection of the Plaque in Westminster Abbey and to ask what would be the amount of the fabric fee.

Purchase of Wine

The Senior Warden questioned the advisability of stocking Wine as he thought it might be more economical to get the caterers to supply the Wine with the Dinners for an inclusive fee. The Treasurer was of opinion that the Company get better Wine and saved money through having its own cellar and after discussion the matter was directed to stand over for the Treasurer to report as to the exact amount of wine used during the year when the next Annual Account was presented.

Treasurer's Account
for 1911

The Treasurer presented his Accounts for 1911 (a copy of which appears on the next page)