

Oliver Staikes for £20

N<sup>o</sup> 2 Wische's "Scottish Overture" has been bought by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Chappell for £10

N<sup>o</sup> 3 Helcher's "Grand Pageant March" has been purchased by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boosey for £10

N<sup>o</sup> 5 A von Ahn Coers's "Grand March" The orchestral rights in this have been taken by Mess<sup>rs</sup> He's farm for £2 and Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ashdown have given £5 for permission to issue the piece arranged for the pianoforte or any other solo instrument

It was deemed doubtful if it would be possible to place Mr F. Cunningham Woods "Suite" which gained the 4<sup>th</sup> prize the scoring being considered by the experts not quite satisfactory so it was resolved to return this to the composer to deal with as he thought fit

In all cases when any of these pieces are arranged for pianoforte etc. and published in the usual sheet music form, a royalty has been reserved to the Musicians Company and some profit will no doubt accrue from this source

At the coming Orchestral Concert of the two Companies at Ashmongers Hall on June 22<sup>nd</sup> an opportunity is presented of performing Mr W. Wische's Overture arranged for concert room use. The composer has been good enough to re-score it for this purpose and the parts are now being copied

Of the money received by way of donations towards the scheme the sum of £14.1 is still in hand. This will probably suffice for paying for the fresh parts of Mr Wische's Overture. If a balance remains it will be handed to the Treasurer

The Master has had an interview with Mr W. H. Bell who is

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