

the ensuing year. This was seconded by P. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper and carried unanimously. The new Master then made the customary declaration and was admitted to Office and took the Chair and was congratulated by the Members present. The new Master briefly returned thanks.

Vote of thanks to retiring Master.

On the proposition of the new Master, seconded by P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the retiring Master for his services during the past year to which the latter suitably replied.

Senior Warden

P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford suggested that in view of P. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper's election as Lord Mayor in 1919 he should now be elected Senior Warden, so that he might automatically be elected Master next year and he read a letter from Sir Ernest Clarke who was next in rotation for the office of Junior Warden fully agreeing to this suggestion. The Junior Warden M. H. G. de LaFontaine said he cordially approved the suggestion and accordingly on the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood <sup>Crawford</sup> seconded by M<sup>r</sup> de LaFontaine Alderman Sir Edward Ernest Cooper was unanimously elected Senior Warden for the ensuing year.

Junior Warden

On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood Crawford seconded by the new Master M<sup>r</sup> Henry Thomas Coet de LaFontaine M. A. was elected Junior Warden for the ensuing year. The Senior and Junior Wardens were admitted to Office and briefly returned thanks.

Treasurer

On the proposition of P. M. Alderman Sir E. E. Cooper, seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford P. M. William Palmer Fuller was unanimously elected Treasurer for the ensuing year. M<sup>r</sup> Hunter raised the question as to the propriety of having a Treasurer as there was nothing in the Charter about it but it was pointed out that such Office has certainly existed since 1838 and probably much earlier and the matter was not pressed.

Clock

On the proposition of the new Master seconded by P. M. Hoblyn M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Kellingwood Fenwick was re-elected Clock for the ensuing year.