

Illness and stated that a memorial wreath had been sent in the name of the Company and a letter of thanks for the same from Mr F. W. Warwick was read

A short discussion took place as to filling the vacancy on the Court caused by Mr Warwick's death and the Clerk was instructed to put the matter on the Agenda for the July Court

The deaths were also reported of Mr George John Gadsdon and Mr Joseph Edward Street old Members of the Society

Mr G. Gadsdon
and Mr J. E. Street

Cobbett Prize

Competition

The Senior Warden read the Report of the Second Cobbett Prize Competition as follows

Report on the "Phantasio" Competition 1908

The Committee appointed by the Court of the Musicians Company in April 1907 to conduct the Competition for The Cobbett Phantasio Prize No 2 viz a short Trio for Violin Violoncello and Piano forte have to report that Advertisements were duly inserted in the musical and other newspapers and steps were taken to make the scheme publicly known

In response no fewer than 67 compositions were sent in by the close of the year 1907 and duly numbered

The manuscripts were examined by F. C. Markham Lee and Mr Cobbett and those which were obviously not worth further consideration were eliminated About 50 were selected and reserved for trial with the instruments. Mr Cobbett had 15 meetings at his house trying all these works over with professional artists and reduced their number to 5, which were handed over to "The London Trio" to study for performance at the final trial before the Judges; this took place on April 25th in the Principals Room of the Guildhall School of Music

On hearing the 5 works it was unanimously agreed that the