

inspect the property with a view to serving a Schedule of Detrapidations

Miss Hemmick } A letter was read from Miss Hemmick G. Biggs praying for relief
G. Biggs } and on the proposition of Mr C. D. Hoblyn, seconded by Mr F. Harwood
 Escher it was resolved that 3 guineas be given her as a donation

New Members } Mr C. D. Hoblyn proposed that Mr Laurence William Lodge of
 Sandhills Willey Surrey Stock Jobber be elected a Member of the Company
 Seconded by Mr J. C. Colliard and carried unanimously

Mr Alfred H. Littleton proposed that the Rev^d Thomas Charles Eldon
 of St. Johns Rectory Clerkenwell Chaplain of the Order of St. John of
 Jerusalem be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Mr A. C.
Hunter and carried unanimously

Dr J. Lea Southgate proposed that Mr Herbert John Poole & Co. a
 Member of the Corporation Committee of the Guildhall School of Music of
 29 Hollycroft Avenue Hampstead be elected a Member of the Company
 Seconded by Mr Alderman Cooper and carried unanimously

Mr A. C. Hunter proposed that Mr Henry Lancaster of 3 Elm Court
 Temple E. C. Barrister at Law (Son of Sir William Lancaster J.P. a Member
 of the Company) be elected a Member of the Company. Seconded by Mr
C. D. Hoblyn and carried unanimously

Cobbett } Dr J. Lea Southgate announced that Mr W. W. Cobbett was desirous
Phantasies } of offering through the Company a commission to Sir Edward Elgar C.M.
 to write a piece of concerted Chamber Music and that Mr Cobbett was
 willing to place at the disposal of the Court 50 guineas for this purpose

The Master doubted whether Sir Edward Elgar could be approached
 on the subject but after discussion the Clerk was instructed to
 communicate with Sir Edward Elgar and ask if he would be prepared
 to accept the commission at a complimentary fee of 50 Guineas the