

Palmer  
Scholarship

At the request of Sir London Ronald the Palmer Scholarship held by John Barnes was extended for another year.

Sir James Boyton

The Clerk reported the receipt of a legacy of £100 under the Will of the late Sir James Boyton and it was resolved that a suitable acknowledgment should be sent to the Executors signed by the Master.

Beethoven  
Centenary.

The following Report from P. M. Arthur F. Hill was read:

"With reference to my suggestion that our Guild observe the Beethoven Centenary, I find that other Musical Bodies are intent on the same purpose, with the result that the Loan of Mementos connected with the great Composer would be very restricted. My idea was to arrange a small Loan Collection of Beethoven relics, which, placed in museum show-cases, could have been exhibited in one of our City Halls, and, being made known through the medium of the Press, would have attracted a certain number of music lovers, whom we should have entertained with Lectures accompanied by Musical Illustrations of the great Composer's works. As however, I now realise that such an Exhibition cannot be formed, I am reluctantly obliged to abandon the scheme.

With your permission, I, nevertheless, propose to arrange an exhibition of a certain number of Beethoven Letters, his Death Mask, Note Book, Watch, the Ms. of one of his Piano Sonatas, and a few engraved Portraits of the Composer, which, displayed in a show-case, might fittingly be placed on view the evening of a Dinner to commemorate the Beethoven Centenary. The formation of this Collection and the work entailed thereby, I am prepared to carry out at my own expense.