

finished but an arrangement for the pianoforte is ready and by permission of the Court of our Worshipful Company Mr Woltmann hopes to play this composition to the members of the Sivery Club on next St. Cecilia's Day.

The Committee suggests that Sir Alexander Mackenzie should be allowed to retain the copyright of this composition and be left entirely free to make his own arrangements with regard to its publication, on condition that he in some way acknowledge the action of the Musicians Company and that the composer's autograph manuscript be presented to the Company.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie's work will no doubt be played at the leading orchestral concerts and our Company will in this way receive due credit for its encouragement of British Musical Art.

Four songs composed by Mr Bath, a present Student of the Royal Academy of Music, have been accepted as being of sufficient merit to justify the sum of Twenty Guineas being awarded to him. This sum was offered by Mr Ash to enable a young British composer to publish some of his own music.

On the proposition of the Master, seconded by Sir Homewood Crawford the Report was unanimously accepted and directed to be entered on the Minutes.

Platform

The advisability of purchasing a platform for the Company's entertainments was considered and an estimate which had been obtained by the Clerk from Simmonds Brothers Limited amounting to £16 was read and the matter was left in the hands of the Master Wardens and Treasurer.