

and after Sir Frederick Bridge and Dr Southgate two of the Adjudicators and Sir Homewood Crawford a Member of the Committee had addressed the Court it was unanimously resolved that "considering the requisitions laid down in the notification for the Competition no composition of sufficient merit and distinction had been submitted and no award is therefore made in accordance with the reservations in the Conditions issued" and the Clerk was instructed to arrange for the necessary announcements in the press

On the proposition of Mr Herring seconded by the Senior Warden a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Adjudicators and it was resolved to send cheques for £3. 3. 0 each to Dr G. J. Bennett, Dr E. Markham Lee and Mr Allen Gill to reimburse them their out of pocket expenses

Vacancy on Court } The following Report of the Committee as to filling the vacancy on the Court was read :-

In pursuance of the Resolution passed by the Court on the 24<sup>th</sup> January last your Committee have met and recommend

That Mr Charles Luky Colford M. A., B. C. L., of Dr Johnsons Buildings Temple C. C. Barrister at Law who was admitted on the Livery on the 24<sup>th</sup> July 1900 be elected an Assistant to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Colonel Thomas Bradnory Shaw-Hellier J. P.

The Committee feel it desirable in the interests of the Company and having regard to the fact that the Livery have so largely increased in recent years that the number of Assistants be increased to 20 irrespective of the Master and Wardens as allowed by the Charter

In order to make this financially possible your Committee recommend

- (1) Either that the Court fee of £1. 1. 0 now paid be abolished altogether or
- (2) That it be reduced to 10<sup>th</sup> the amount formerly paid