

promises from 12 Members amounting in all to £170.12/- including an annual subscription of £5 from M<sup>r</sup> Waldorf Astor M. P., and of £10 from M<sup>r</sup> H. Sullivan. He was instructed to place the money in hand on deposit.

M<sup>r</sup> Hill suggested that the Silver Medal of the Company should be given to Messrs G. J. Ash and M<sup>r</sup> W. H. Ash for their liberal donations to start the fund and the clerk was instructed to put the matter on the Agenda for the next Meeting.

Royal Military School of Music } On the proposition of the Master seconded by the Senior Warden a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the Commandant and Officers at Kneller Hall for hospitality during Colonel Somerville's tenure of office and the Clerk was directed to convey the same to the Commandant

M<sup>r</sup> Hunter suggested the presence of the Beadle at future Garden Parties with his gown and Mace and the Clerk was directed to ascertain whether the attendance of the Beadle would be agreeable.

Company's Properties } The clerk reported that Messrs Brown & Barrow had proposed a fee of Twenty guineas and out of pocket expenses for a cursory inspection of the Company's properties which fee the Master and Wardens thought too high under the circumstances and that it had accordingly been arranged for the clerk to get a retired Manager of his firm experienced in House property to make a report for a fee of Ten guineas and out of pocket expenses

The Report which the clerk had obtained from M<sup>r</sup> G. J. H. Fairman upon each house was considered and after discussion the clerk was instructed to approach Messrs Henry Holmes & Co of 6 Mortimer Street W. a firm who deal largely with weekly properties with a view to their preparing any necessary Schedule of dilapidations subject to their fees being approved by the Master and Wardens.

Music for School Orchestras } The following further report of the Committee on Music for School Orchestras was read :-