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having been read Sir Homewood Crawford reported the result of a Meeting recently held at the Queens Hall which he had attended on behalf of the Company at the request of the Master

The formation of a National Association for the protection of the interest of British Musicians and British Music was the object of that meeting which agreed to take that course. Sir Homewood Crawford was authorised to continue to watch over the interests of the Company and if desired to represent the Company on the Committee and to report to the Court who expressed their sympathy with the movement

Leo Stern Scholarship A letter was read from Sir Hubert Parry, Bart., the Director of the Royal College of Music again recommending W^h Timothy Joomey the Company's Scholar in 1908 and 1910 as the best person to receive the Leo Stern Memorial Scholarship for the current year and the recommendation was adopted

New Members In consequence of the postponement of the Livery Dinner and at the suggestion of the commandant of the Royal Military School of Music Band Master William Cresswell attended and was presented with his Silver Medal by the Immediate Past Master in the presence of the Members of the Court

William Cresswell It was resolved to admit the Liverymen awaiting admission and to present the remaining Silver Medals on the earliest suitable occasion in 1915.

Suites for School Orchestras The following report of the Committee was read.

Your Committee has to report that the three Suites for Strings submitted by Messrs Percy Fletcher, F. Cunningham Woods and J. Carl Ames having been adjudged satisfactory and their commissions of ten guineas each being paid, it has been agreed to assign the copyrights for these to the firm of Messrs Hawkes and Son, Music Publishers and Instrument Makers, of Denmark Street Piccadilly Circus.

The titles of these Suites are:- "Folk Tune and Fiddle Dance", by Percy E. Fletcher, "The Greenhall Suite", by F. Cunningham Woods, M.A., Mus. Bac, Oxon. "The Seasons Suite",