

## At a Court of Assistants held at Stationers Hall on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1904

Present J. H. Skilbeck Esq<sup>r</sup> (The Senior Past Master present) in the Chair

A. C. Hunter Esq<sup>r</sup> Senior Warden

J. Lea Southgate Esq<sup>r</sup> Junior Warden

Sir Frederick Bridge M. V. O. and Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. C. Gollard, C.

D. Hoblyn, F. Harwood Lescher, W. Cordy Fleming, C. J.

D. Crews, The Rev<sup>d</sup> R. H. Hadden and Mr A. F. Hill

Eleven Guineas were paid to the Members present

A letter was read from the Master Sir Homewood Crawford regretting his inability to be present on account of illness and much sympathy was expressed

Letters of regret for non-attendance were also read from Mr E. E. Cooper who was abroad and Mess<sup>rs</sup> A. H. Littleton and W. P. Fuller both of whom were indisposed

The Minutes of the Court held on the 30<sup>th</sup> October last and of the Special Meeting of the Court held on the 19<sup>th</sup> December last were read and confirmed

Concert on aid of the Lord Mayors Bripples Home Fund A letter was read from the Master stating that the only date that would be suitable to Mr Kennerly Rumsford and Madame Clara Butt was Tuesday the 23<sup>rd</sup> April which date would also suit the Lord Mayor and Mr Santley and asking the Court to decide whether to accept this date which would clash with the date fixed for the next Court or postpone the concert until June or July and on the proposition of Mr Lescher seconded by Mr

Hoblyn it was unanimously decided to postpone until Tuesday on the 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
The Treasurer presented in the form of an Income Statement showed a balance on hand  
The Treasurer explained previous year as the estate thought that perhaps  
The Reverend R. H. Hadden was any fixed rule as stated that it was the Clerk read the Minutes  
Mr Hadden expressed Southgate seconded by that the Treasurer's vote of thanks was in the matter

The Clerk was directed to read the Minutes and the following