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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING WAS HELD ON TUESDAY,
1ST NOVEMBER, 1921, AT 160 WARDOUR STREET, W.

Dr. JOHN E. BORLAND in the Chair.

The Report of the Council was read by the Secretary:—

The Council beg to present their Report of the Forty-seventh Session, together with the audited Balance Sheet.

Papers have been read by Mr. Jeffrey Pulver on "The Viols of England," with illustrations rendered by himself, assisted by Sir Frederick Bridge; by Miss Katharine Eggar on "The Sub-conscious Mind and the Musical Faculty"; by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford on "Some Recent Tendencies in Composition"; by Mr. Sydney H. Nicholson on "The Relation of Church Music to the Musical Life of the Nation"; by M. Charles Van den Borren on "The Genius of Dunstable" with illustrations sung by a small choir under the direction of Dr. R. R. Terry; by Mr. F. T. Arnold on "A Corelli Forgery"; and by Mr. R. J. Pitcher on "Hand Development for the Performer." The paper by M. Van den Borren, originally written in French was kindly translated, and read in the author's absence, by Mr. Barclay Squire. The Council desire to record their warm thanks to all the above writers and to those who assisted in any other way.

These papers, together with their respective discussions, will be issued shortly. It is hoped to revert soon to the practice of binding the volumes in paper boards, which from reasons of imperative retrenchment had been temporarily given up.

The serious effect upon the finances of the enormous rise in the cost of everything connected with printing has, through careful management, been minimised as far as possible, and now there seems a reasonable prospect of a return to fairly normal conditions. The balance sheet shows how much better is the financial position of the Association than during the last five or six years.

There have been twenty-three new members elected during the session, thus bringing up the total membership as at 30th June, 1921, to 221 of all classes. The Council are gratified to note the increased interest shown in the Musical Association since the close of the war, no fewer than 74 new members having been elected during the last three years. At the same time they would be grateful if members would do their utmost to spread the knowledge of the Musical Association and its position and work. Personal canvassing and influence is the factor that induces people to become members. With a membership of over 300, as a minimum, financial anxiety would be at an end.

The Council have to record with regret the death of Mrs. Edmund Wodehouse.

The Committee appointed by the Council on 8th July, 1919, to report on the Condition of the Music in Cathedral and other Small Libraries, issued their Report in due course. The Council forwarded the same to the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust, but regret to say that the result was not favourable. The Report and the letter from the Carnegie Trustees will be included in the Forty-seventh Volume of Proceedings.

Cordial thanks are due and are hereby tendered to Messrs. Novello & Co. and their courteous staff for much kind attention in connection with the privilege of holding the meetings at 160 Wardour Street, W.

In accordance with the Articles of Association, the President, the Vice-Presidents, and five ordinary members of Council—Dr. J. E. Borland, Mr. Arthur M. Fox, Dr. F. G. Shinn, Mr. J. F. R. Stainer and Dr. Yorke Trotter—retire from office. The members have already received a list of nominations put forward by the Council.

The adoption of Report was moved by Dr. Spooner-Lillingston, seconded by Dr. Froggatt and carried unanimously.

The Hon. Treasurer, in presenting the Balance Sheet took occasion to point out the greatly improved state of the finances which was due to the economies that had been effected and to the notable accession of new members during the last four years. On the motion of Dr. Spooner-Lillingston, seconded by Miss Margaret H. Glyn, the Balance Sheet was passed unanimously.

No other nominations for office having been received, the Chairman declared that those persons nominated by the Council were duly elected.

The Chairman moved a special vote of thanks to the retiring President, Sir Frederick Bridge, for the great interest he had taken in the duties of his office. This was seconded by Dr. Froggatt and passed by acclamation.

Dr. Spooner-Lillingston moved votes of thanks to the other officers for their services during the year, and to Messrs. Novello & Co. and their staff for their help and courtesy in connection with the meetings. These, seconded by Dr. Froggatt, were carried unanimously, and the business came to a conclusion.

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Income and Expenditure from

| Dr. | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|----|----|------|----|----|---|
| To Balance in hand (nominal), Oct., 1920 | | | | 91 | 19 | 7 | |
| „ Subscriptions :— | | | | | | | |
| „ 1920-21 (137) | 143 | 17 | 0 | | | | |
| „ Arrears and in advance | 13 | 13 | 0 | | | | |
| „ paid through Bank | 36 | 15 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 194 | 5 | 0 | |
| „ Dividends | 16 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 16 | 5 | 0 | |
| „ Sale of Proceedings | 15 | 14 | 6 | | | | |
| | | | | 15 | 14 | 6 | |
| „ Donation (from A. M. Henderson) | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| „ 2 I.M.G. Subscriptions paid through Bank .. | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | £320 | 4 | 1 | |

| ASSETS. | £ | s. | d. |
|-----------------------------------------------|------|----|----|
| £650 of 2½ per cent. Annuities, at 55 | 357 | 10 | 0 |
| Stock of Volumes of Proceedings | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Stationery and Plates | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Nest of Drawers | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Reading Desk | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Blackboard and Easel | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ballot Box | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Cash Balance £48 5s. 8d. | 48 | 5 | 8 |
| | | | |
| | £418 | 5 | 8 |

