

Orlando Gibbons Bust

The Clerk reported that he had received the engraving plate of the Orlando Gibbons Bust from Mr. Shorter.

Music at Livery Dinners

The following Report from the Committee appointed at the last Court was read:-

"The Committee appointed to deal with the length of the Music and Speeches at our Livery Banquets, beg to make the following suggestions:

- (1) That the Music shall not exceed half an hour in duration.
- (2) That, although we give our medal to a student of one of our leading Musical Institutions, it does not follow that this Institution shall provide the greater part of the Programme.

(This refers to the practice of the Royal Academy of Music, The Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music, supplying the Music on the occasion of the Presentation of our Medal to a Student of one or other of these Institutions).

- (3) That each of the four Medallists, who are entitled to present themselves to receive our Medal, each year, be asked to contribute one item, and, if practicable, a second if desired, with the following exceptions

The Medallist who emanates from the Royal College of Organists, in the absence of an Organ, will not be expected to contribute a solo on another instrument he may have studied as a secondary instrument, nor a Bandman from the Royal Naval, or Military School of Music, who may possibly play more than one instrument, but whose training has consisted in making him a good Bandman rather than a Soloist, be asked to perform merely because he happens to be the recipient of our Medal. The exclusion of these musicians will leave us free to engage one or two artists, ^{Singers} ~~Artists~~ for preference, to complete our Programme of Music.