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court for the great honour they paid me on the 24th but I hope you will convey to them my sentiments, & assure them that that evening has done much to soften what is otherwise a severe wrench - for I was deeply interested in my work at music when the dreadful conviction that I should have to relinquish it finally obtained possession of me.

Thank Sir William Lancaster, Thank Lady Cooper, Mr de Lafontaine, Thank all in fact; & for yourself, dear W. Fenwick, I know how much you must have put your heart into it to make the occasion the success it was - May I thank you - too?

With kindest regards

Yours sincerely,

A. Williams

The R^t Hon.
Frederick Hugh
Jackson.
Sir Landon
Ronald
Alderman Sir
E. E. Cooper
Bart.

Letters were read from Mr. Hugh Jackson, and Sir Landon Ronald, thanking the court for votes of sympathy and congratulations respectively.

The death of P. M. Alderman Sir Edward Ernest Cooper, Bart. on the 12th February last, was reported, and a letter from Lady Cooper, in reply to a letter written her by the Clerk was read. The Clerk stated that a handsome wreath had been sent for the funeral, bearing the following inscription:-

"From the Court and Livery of the Worshipful Company of Musicians
"in affectionate and grateful remembrance of their Worshipful Master 1905-6,
"1919-20".

and that the Master, the Senior Warden, the Treasurer, and himself had attended the Memorial Service, at St. Michael's Cornhill, on behalf of the Company, Past Masters Hill and Lafontaine, having attended the Burial Service at Quarten. On the proposition of P. M. Sir Homewood.