

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting for the year 1932 was held at St Martins in the Fields on Saturday Jan 1933. The attendance being very successful. Proceedings commenced at Shore-ditch at 2.30 where a good number assembled & sang touches in various methods. Afterwards a move was made to St Martins in the Fields where a large company was already waiting the end of the musical service. This being concluded a move was made to the balfeys where a start was made with Stedman's binques other touches in different methods followed till 5.30 when a move was made to the crypt for tea to which about 50 put down to a bountiful repast kindly provided by the Vicar & churchwardens & here we were met & welcomed by the Vicar. After tea a move was made to the Vestry Hall where the business meeting was conducted.

The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting + it was proposed by Mr Parker seconded by Mr Drough that the minutes be passed as read. Carried unan.

The Treasurer next read the Balance Sheet + it was proposed by Mr Parker seconded by Mr Harding that same be passed as read. Carried

The Secretary then gave his report for the year which was considered very satisfactory + it was proposed by Mr Shee ~~man~~ seconded by Mr Hardy that same be accepted. Carried

Election of Officers

It was proposed by Mr Parker + seconded by Mr Fletcher that all the Officers be re-elected (en bloc) Carried unan.

New Members. The following new members were then proposed by Mr W Keeble + seconded by Mr Symonds.

Mr George Green	} of Kelvedon
Mr Percy Green	
Mr C Button	
Mr A Mason	
Mr R W Pys.	
Mr C W Burton	
Mr H Nicholls	} of Ferris
Mr F Fludder	
Mr C Bingham	of Inwold
Mr W Arnold	} of Carlo Colne.
Mr F Blaydon	
Mr F Ridgewell	
Mr A Saunders	of Greensted Green.

Ratification of member

Mr George Butcher of Northfleet

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr W Keeble for his energies in obtaining a record number of members for the Society at once.

Proposed by Mr Parker & seconded by Mr Cross
that the four representatives of the
Central Council be reelected

The Master

Secretary

Mr J Parker & Mr J Smith Carried

The Master then said that he had a large
number of books. Bell News. Campanology etc
which he would like to present to the Society
to form a library some volumes bound &
some not & that they be kept at St Bartons
for which offer he was heartily thanked by
the members present

& it was proposed by Mr Steer & seconded
by Mr Harding that the Masters offer of these
books be accepted Carried

It was proposed by Mr Fussell & seconded by
Mr C. Matthews that we make it a
reference library

It was proposed by Mr Parker & seconded by
Mr C. Matthews that Mr Baybutt make a
book case for these books Carried

Proposed by Mr Tulling & seconded by Mr C. Matthews
that the officers obtain prices for binding 6
volumes of The Bell News. Carried

Mr Bewan proposed that Shoreditch tower be
opened for practice meetings

A vote of thanks to the Master & officers for
their services during the past year was carried
with acclamation

This concluded the business & a move was
then made to the bellry for more ringing
until 9 p.m. which finished up with another
annual gathering

On Sunday March 12th 1933 in the belfry
of St Martins in the Fields it was proposed by
Mr C Matthews & seconded by Mr G Cross
that the 6 volumes of The Bell News be bound
carried

On Sunday May 14th 1933 in the belfry of
St Martins in the Fields it was proposed by
Mr C Matthews & seconded by Mr Smith
that we send a donation of 5 guineas to the
Central Council Entertainment Committee the
same as other London societies Carried

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