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The President congratulated him upon the expedition and success of his arrangements and moved a vote of thanks to him, which was accorded.

Donations.

The Secretary reported that Miss H. Farquhar had offered to contribute £6 11s., the balance of the cost of the new bookcases.

In moving a vote of thanks to Admiral The Marquess of Milford Haven, an Hon. Member of the Society, for the presentation to the Library of his work *British Naval Medals*, the Librarian referred to it as one of the most valuable and important books yet published on medallic history and art.

The thanks of the Society were accorded to these two donors.

Exhibitions.

By Mr. Shirley-Fox:—The series of coins referred to in his paper.

By Mr. Ernest H. Wheeler:—Edward I. Three varieties of the groat. 1. Tressure of double lines; trefoil of pellets below the bust. 2. Tressure of treble lines; quatrefoil of pellets upon the breast. 3. Tressure of treble lines; rosette as brooch to the collar of the mantle, which resembles a ring around the neck. All in brilliant condition.

By the President:—Henry VI, issued during the six months of his restoration, October, 1470, to April, 1471. Halfpenny of the Bristol mint; obverse, +HERRICIV DI GRT REX, reverse, VILLÆ BRISTÒV, weight 5½ grains. He explained that he was aware of one other example of this coin, and it was presented to the British Museum a few years ago.

By Mr. Lionel L. Fletcher:—City of London broker's medal, engraved, bearing the name, Richard Buller, 1708.

By Mr. Henry Garside:—

Trial piece in copper from the reverse die, by J. B. Merlen, for the half-crown of George IV. Coins bearing this reverse are dated 1825, 1826, 1828, and 1829.
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ORDINARY MEETING.

Wednesday, June 22nd, 1921.

Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Morrieson, R.A., F.S.A.,
Vice-President, in the Chair.

The Secretary explained the unavoidable absence of the President, and that the Council had requested Colonel Morrieson, as one of the Vice-Presidents, to preside.

Lieut.-Commander Norman D. Holbrook, V.C., R.N., Mr. T. Hattori, and Mr. Philip Ziegler were elected Members.

The Chairman read the list of Officers and Council nominated by the Council for next session.

Mr. H. A. Parsons, as Hon. Librarian, reported that Mr. Ernest Wheeler had offered to defray the cost of the decoration of the room used as the Society's Library. The offer was accepted and a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Wheeler for his generosity.

Presentations.

Medal in bronze to commemorate the dedication of the Manor House of the Washingtons at Sulgrave on the 21st of this month as a memorial of a century of peace and friendship with America; by Mr. William C. Wells, its issuer, whose notes upon it are given later. The art of the medal, which
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depicts the old house, was admired and a vote of thanks passed to Mr. Wells; also to the following donors:

To the Library.—The Numismatic Circular, bound, for 1920; by Messrs. Spink and Son, Ltd.

The Mexican Revolutionary Coinage, 1913–16, Howland Wood; and The Jenny Lind Medals and Tokens, L. Westervelt; by the American Numismatic Society.

Washingtons of Sulgrave and Brington, William C. Wells; by the Author.

Exhibitions.

The Annual Medallic Evening.

The series of British medals issued for the Great War was exhibited and, with the exception of the Memorial Plaque, met with general disapproval.

Major W. J. Freer:—Victoria Cross, 20th September, 1854, and the 19th April, 1855, of Sergeant J. Park, Seventy-seventh Regiment.

New Zealand Medal, undated, and Indian Mutiny Medal, without bar, of Captain George Garland, Forty-third Foot; also South African Medal, 1878, of Civil Surgeon G. H. Garland, A.M.D.

Mr. Alfred C. Montagu:—Victoria Cross and other medals, Crimea and Mutiny, of Quartermaster C. Woodan.

Mr. Thomas K. MacKenzie:—Badge of a King's Messenger, about 1770, with original ribbon and shagreen case. The beautiful jewel or badge of the Loyal Association "founded in 1745," which was illustrated and described in Volume VII, pages 394–96 of the Society's Journal.¹

Miss H. Farquhar:—Seventeen medals and reckoning counters of the seventeenth century, including portraits of Sir Robert Heath and Sir Richard Brown, Sir Sidenham Pointz,

¹ We should be glad to receive any further information on this subject.—EDITOR.

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Sir Charles Erskine, the Earl of Essex, and Baron de Reede, by Rawlins and Abraham and Thomas Simon; also three unidentified. Three official counters of the Lord High Treasurers, Buckhurst, Juxon, and Traquair; and four probably intended for the private use of Lord Burghley, Sir Robert Cecil, Sir Edward Coke, and "T. Nichols, 1638," whose arms they bear.

Mr. Grant R. Francis:—Medal of Napoleon in bronze, 5½ inches in diameter, by Andrieu; the design being that of the Emperor's last coinage.

Mr. W. Sharp Ogden:—
Simon's medal, PAX QVÆRITVR BELLO, of Oliver Cromwell, in original shagreen case.
Silver badge of the "King's boys," Christ's Hospital, London.

Mr. S. M. Spink:—
The Order of St. Andrew of Russia, described later.

Medals illustrative of the service of the Second Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders—the Seventy-eighth Highlanders:—
Army of India, three bars, Assaye, Argaum, Gawilghur—E. McQueen. A series of bars only awarded to 22 men of the Regiment.
Military General Service, one bar, Maida—D. McIver.
Military General Service, one bar, Java—Sergeant D. Fraser.
Indian Mutiny, one bar, Defence of Lucknow—J. Wallace.
Indian Mutiny, two bars, Relief of Lucknow, Lucknow—W. Mercer.
India General Service, one bar, Persia—J. Robertson.
Afghanistan 1877-79, no bar—C. Crowley.
Officer's bonnet-badge, 1850-81.