

Nov. 14 1918

The Club, 2.

On back of Madan's volume (Records of the Club.)

W.O.'s script.

cf. my 3 1912

14.XI.18. The Club dined with the Warden of New College (Dr. Spooner). All present, eleven. After dinner the Warden spoke in touching terms of the great event of the week, the Armistice, and said that the only reference to a public event in our annals was to the Trafalgar Victory more than one hundred years ago.

The Club then proceeded to an election, having first - as is the custom - drank the three toasts - the health of the Founder, John Banks, father and founder of The Club, our Lady Patroness whose name is not known, and to a successful election.

The eleven spills of equal length were then distributed, each member holding them under the table, a scrutator collected and with the secretary examined to see that all were of equal length. A black ball - ~~one excludes~~ - is the tearing of a portion, however small, from one end of a spill.

W.O.

Sir Harry Earle Richards was elected.

cf. my notes to the Club. 1918