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Signed on behalf of the Organizing Committee,

T. FAIRMAN ORDISH.



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CITY OF LONDON COURT, ETC.

THE roadway in the front is that of Basinghall Street. The City of London Court was pulled down in 1887, and the site occupied by the present more commodious Tudor Gothic structure. On the right is a bar, which is drawn across the road on the occasion of any Civic function in Guildhall Yard, which is seen beyond this bar, and, on the farther side of the Yard, is the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry.—J. P. E.

This block of offices, as far as the house at the further corner which serves as the headquarters of the Irish Society, was taken down in 1887, the first stone of the present City of London Court on the same site having been laid on November 23 of that year. Our view is from the corner of Basinghall Street, looking west. The Church of St. Lawrence Jewry, partly shown, was built by Sir Christopher Wren, on the site of the ancient church destroyed in the Great Fire. On Michaelmas Day the Lord Mayor and Corporation here attend divine service prior to the election of the Chief Magistrate of the City for the ensuing year.—P. N.



I.—CITY OF LONDON COURT, LAND TAX ROOMS, AND CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE JEWRY.