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BLANDFORD CHORAL SOCIETY.

C. H. CURTIS, Chairman and Conductor.
R. H. GROVES, Hon. Treasurer.
F. J. SMITH, Hon. Secretary.

BLANDFORD, Dorset,

Sept 16th 1898

St Genl A. W. L. Pitt. Rivers
Rushmore

I am, Sir,

Yours respectfully

F. J. Smith

Acting Hon. Sec.

some of the
List of Subscribers

Sir

I am instructed by the Committee to ask you to honour us by becoming a Vice-President of this Society, of which Lord Portman has accepted the Presidency.

The Society's objects are, to afford opportunities to all classes for the study of good Operatic & other Vocal Music, and to benefit the local Charities: (we have handed £70 to them during the last 2½ years).

It is entirely free from sectarianism & clique-ism of every kind.

Hoping to receive a favourable reply,