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## NEWSPAPER PRESS FUND.

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### 2,300GNS FOR BARRIE MS.

At the sixty-sixth annual dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund, held last night at the Mayfair Hotel, the chairman, Major J. J. Astor, M.P., announced that £27,000 had been raised at the dinner—a record figure for these occasions.

An auction of gifts held by Sir Herbert Morgan realised 3,380 guineas. The chief purchases were:

Original MS. of Sir James Barrie's one-act play, "The Twelve Pound Look," 2,300 guineas, bought by Mr. Gabriel Wells.

Blank canvas presented by Mr. Philip de Laszlo, with the offer to paint the purchaser or a nominee," 1,100 guineas—the Hon Peter Larkin, High Commissioner for Canada.

An Oliver Cromwell autograph letter, presented by Mr. Gabriel Wells, 150 guineas: Sir James Barrie.

Drawing by Sir William Orpen, 200 Guineas: The Earl of Derby.

Following the sale, a gift of £10,000 from Viscount Rothermere was announced. It was also stated that the Stock Exchange Mutual Subscription Fund in connection with the Derby had increased their donation to 1,000 guineas.

The dinner, at which the Premier and Sir James Barrie spoke, is reported on Page Seventeen.