

**PRESENTATION OF COLONIES TO THE 25th REGIMENT.**—On Wednesday a very interesting ceremony was performed in the presence of a large and respectable assembly of spectators, including a great proportion of the fashionable circles of our city. We allude to a presentation of colors to the 25th regiment. The hour appointed for this display was two o'clock, at which time the regiment marched to the ground and took position under the command of their gallant Colonel, the Hon. Sir C. Wrottesley. The regiment formed in line to receive Lord Grenock, Commander of the forces of Scotland, who kindly offered to present the colors, in room of his father, the Hon. the Earl of Cathcart, who was the oldest officer living, who had been connected with the regiment. The colors then formed three sides of a square; the old colors were marched from the center to the front, and the regiment presented arms at them. The old colors, after this manoeuvre, were removed, and the new colours having been placed on the large drum, were consecrated by the Rev. Mr. Atchison, chaplain of the regiment, who in an impressive prayer, implored the Almighty that they might never sully their fame, but might always be found in the path of glory, righteousness and honour. Lord Grenock then rode forward to the center, and presented the colors in an interesting speech, in the course of which he detailed the history and actions in which the gallant regiment had engaged since its embodiment in 1702 up to the present time. The colors were then presented to the proper officer, who received them with kneeling.

Colonel C. H. Wrottesley, in the name of the officers, non-commissioned officers, private soldiers and himself, returned thanks. He regretted the absence of the Earl of Cathcart, who was much cherished as an officer, and to whose services he alludes to which they had stained were chiefly to be attributed, and to whom they were indebted for the illustrious state of discipline, which they all felt the deepest veneration and gratitude. This was the first time they had been in Scotland, and he was glad to see them in their native land. After the Colonel had finished his remarks, the regiment again formed in line, and broke into open ranks right in front; then marched past in slow and quick time, the officers saluting the General. The regiment at the conclusion of the ceremony instead of in open columns, the rear company leading through the center, which had a most beautiful effect. The women and children of the regiment were handsomely regaled at the expense of the officers in the barracks. The Colonel gave a dinner to the officers and sergeants, and the company assembled in the sergeants' mess room, including those invited, amounted to sixty persons. During the dinner, which was a most beautiful affair, the General and the officers and sergeants of the regiment were guests at the respective dinners.—*Glasgow Mail.*

**THE IRISH ELECTIONS.**—The ascertained results of the Irish elections far exceed our most sanguine expectations. We had, it will be recollected, estimated the probable gain of the Conservatives in Ireland at only six. That has been already secured, and the Conservatives are in a fair way of increasing as many more to their numbers. The election of Mr. O'Connell and his nomination from the representation of Dublin city—a victory which has not only enhanced and significance to none yet achieved, has followed by the expulsion of the two Whig candidates and being a Lord of the Treasury, and the city of Waterford—one from Athlone, one from the Queen's County, making in all a gain of six votes. To these we may add two for the County of Dublin, where the Conservative candidate is at the head of the poll—one for the County of Wicklow, and most probably one for Carlow, and one for Londonderry, increasing the Conservative gain to twelve.

The result, it is as must be confessed, as gratifying as it was unexpected. It is the first time since the first denunciations against all who had the moral courage to vote against primacy and infidelity to the poll, in order to elect a Conservative Member. In Clare and Tipperary the Conservative candidates, unable to bring their supporters to the poll, in order to elect a Conservative Member, were obliged to withdraw. In other parts of the country, where they had been assailed and obstructed by hired ruffians, resigned at the close of the second day of the poll, and the result of the poll was a triumph for the Conservatives. It is a gain of the kind which has not been known since the days of the Revolution. It is a gain which has not been known since the days of the Revolution. It is a gain which has not been known since the days of the Revolution.

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