

lished a Library, and the Sunderland Working Men's Club intend purchasing a building for a Club House, which they purpose paying for by issuing £1 shares on the limited liability principle. These examples are worthy of imitation. Before concluding these brief remarks, it may not be amiss to allude to an interesting ceremony which occurred to-day, in which my wife, representing the lady subscribers in general, took a prominent part, I mean the presentation of a pair of noble colors of which you were the recipients: 1st. The Union Jack of that great empire of which it is our boast that we are subjects, and on which the sun never sets. Whenever that flag is unfurled to the winds it proclaims to the world—in Union there is Strength. 2nd, The Red Cross Flag of England, St. George's banner broad and gay. It has shed its mighty influence over many a battle field, Cressy and Poitiers among the rest, and the Crusader inspired, by its presence, made the Crescent pale before it. Constantine the Great, claimed by English antiquaries as a fellow countryman, adopted the standard of the Cross, and was victorious; and from the time of that great Emperor it has marched before conquering hosts, and for a period of more than fifteen hundred years, it has braved the battle and the breeze, and in it you possess the most glorious banner that ever blazed before an earthly Prince. In conclusion, I would say, your many acts of kindness will long be remembered, and although I no longer preside over your Councils, I hope to merit the appellation of the Workingman's Friend.

Gentlemen, again I thank you for this valuable gift, which I trust may be carefully preserved as a precious heirloom by my descendants for many generations."—*Transcript.*

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—We have just seen at the store of R. Hendry & Co., Silversmiths and Jewellers, Place d'Armes, a handsome silver Tankard, manufactured by them from a design of the committee of the English Workingmen's Benefit Society. The design is well calculated to represent the country whose flag has braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze. The rose of old England being the most prominent ornament on the chasing and design, it bears the following inscription—"Presented to Stanley C. Bagg, Esq., by the members of the English Workingmen's Benefit Society, as a mark of their high appreciation of the zeal he has displayed as president during the first two year's of