

familiar in our mouths as household words. In presenting you with this silver tankard, do not suppose that its intrinsic value alone is an estimate of our esteem for you. No, sir; with it we present you with the hearty good wishes of some three hundred English workmen. On your crest which we have had engraved on this tankard, is the motto, 'Remember.' This word is very appropriate, and may it always remind you of the proceedings of this day; and may this testimonial be, through yourself and son, handed down to future generations as 'a cup to cheer but not inebriate.' I will now read the inscription—'Presented to Stanley C. Bagg, Esq., J.P., 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 two first years of the Society's existence. May 21, 1866.'

I now, Sir in the name of the members of this English Workingmen's Benefit Society of Montreal, request your acceptance of this silver tankard."

To this address Mr. Bagg responded.

*"Mr. President, Gentlemen of the Committee, Fellow Members of the English Workingmen's Benefit Society.*

That England expects every man to do his duty, is an undeniable fact; and if I have discharged mine as President of this Society to your satisfaction for a period of more than two years, your approbation of my conduct is in itself a great reward. But the presentation of this elegant Tankard induces me to fear you have overestimated my labors. Believe me, my friends, I am truly grateful for this token of your good-will—this evidence of English gratitude and generosity—for which I tender you my sincere thanks. Permit me now to say a few words about our Club, for I may not have another opportunity to address you. It numbers fully 350 members; its funds at interest are steadily increasing, monthly additions being made thereto, and not one shilling has been withdrawn since the first deposit was made. All it now requires is an act of incorporation; but the present able staff of officers will doubtless attend to that and everything else that will conduce to the prosperity of the institution. Kindred societies in the mother country have recently made some important movements; for instance the Newcastle Working Men's Club have estab-