

reunion of about half an hour the line was again formed, the band of the Chasseurs playing "Auld Lang Syne," and proceeded along Sherbrooke, Aylmer and St. Catherine streets to the Cathedral.

### PRESENTATION OF TANKARD.

At 7 o'clock p.m., the members of the society dined together according to custom, at the Firemen's Hall, Craig street. After the viands which were gotten up in a manner that reflected great credit on the caterer, were duly disensed, the President, John H. Isaacson, Esq., after making a few happy remarks on the success of the Society proposed the usual loyal and patriotic toasts, which were drunk with much enthusiasm.

After the toasts had been given according to custom, Mr. J. H. Wilson stepped forward, and, addressing Mr. Bagg, spoke as follows :

*" Mr. Stanley Bagg,*

Sir.—At a meeting of this Society held in this room on the 2nd of April last, it was unanimously resolved that a subscription be entered into for the purpose of presenting you with a small testimonial as a mark of the esteem in which you are held by the members of this society. A committee was at once elected to carry out these arrangements; and as chairman of that committee, I have been deputed by my colleagues to make the presentation this evening. I do not intend to inflict on you or the members present a long and tedious speech, but 'as brevity is the soul of wit,' I will be as brief as possible. On the origination of this society in 1864, you were one of the first to tender your subscription as an honorary member, and also to tender your advice and influence to promote the cause for which the society was originated. You were unanimously elected as the first President of this society, which office you have continued to hold to this day with credit to yourself and to the satisfaction, I believe, of every member of this now prosperous and great society. To those of us who have had to meet you on matters of business connected with this society, you have always been affable and kind; and those who know you most, know most your worth. At the formation of this society to many who are now members you were personally unknown; but from the interest you have taken in our behalf, your name is now as