

south of Scotland, in connection with the Scottish Permissive Bill and Temperance Association. For a period of twenty years he lectured and preached all over Scotland, and in England and Ireland. His efforts always met with great acceptance, and several of his lectures and sermons have been printed, and reached a wide circulation. During that period he also acted as Parliamentary Agent in London, when temperance questions were before the House of Commons, and was a well-known figure in the lobby there. When Good Templary was introduced into Scotland, Bro. Waterston warmly took the matter up, and was instrumental in starting the Order in Edinburgh, he being the first Good Templar and office-bearer in the metropolis.

In politics the subject of our remarks is an advanced Liberal and has all along been closely associated with working men's movements. He has been in close touch with the Edinburgh and Leith Trades Council and other public bodies in all questions pertaining to the interests of working men. He entered the Town Council of Edinburgh



BRO. COL. J. H. WATERSTON, J.P.

in 1892 as a Labor representative, and has proved a very useful member. A year or two ago he was made City Marshal. He is a J.P. for the city and county of Edinburgh, and is connected directly or indirectly with almost every religious and philanthropic movement in the metropolis. Among the posts he holds is that of Hon. Treasurer of the "Courant" Fund for Poor Children. We have said he holds the rank of Lieut.-Colonel in the Queen's Edinburgh, and it is worthy of record that he has been connected with the Volunteer movement since its start. Councillor Waterston was at one time asked to represent one of the Leith Wards.

Bro. Waterston has received a number of valuable presentations during his active career. At the great Reform demonstration in July, 1884, he had the entire charge of all the meetings, and was presented with a medal and clasp in commemoration of that event. Since 1886 he has been engaged in commercial pursuits as District Manager of a large insurance company.

Bro. Waterston is a man of many sided character. For instance, he won a singing competition at Newhaven by singing his new song "The Boilin' o' the Milk" to the old tune of "When the Kye Come Hame."

His versatile activities, however, do not prevent him being quite a domestic man; for last September he and Mrs. Waterston celebrated the 45th anniversary of their wedding.

## WALES.

We present our readers with a portrait of the Mayor of Aberavon, a brief biography of whom appeared in our last issue.

### How to Get a Wedding Present.

The members of Court Aberystwyth No. 2169 have just moved into new rooms in Greatdargate Street, which is in the most central and convenient part of the town. This move is in accordance



BRO. COUNCILLOR H. WOOD, MAYOR OF ABERAVON.

with the progressive spirit of the Court. A number of new members have recently been added, and, as a sequel, to the energy which has brought this about, the Supreme Executive have presented the Court with the elegant prize lamp, and in turn the Court have decided to make a present of the coveted article to their Financial Secretary on the occasion of his marriage.

The active members of the Court have several more candidates in leading strings and are working hard to show a still greater increase in the membership before the meeting of the High Court for Wales which will be held in Aberystwyth in October.

Walton (to fisherman)—Just throw me half-a-dozen of those trout.

Fisherman—Throw them?

Walton—Yes, then I can go home and tell my wife I caught 'em. I may be a poor fisherman, but I'm no liar.