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PRESENTATIONS

ON MAY 21, 1866,

(WHITSUN-MONDAY.)

THE
ENGLISH WORKINGMEN'S BENEFIT SOCIETY.

The third anniversary of this excellent institution which, starting with four original projectors, now numbers some three hundred and fifty among its constituent membership, was celebrated on Monday, 21st of May, 1866, at half-past one p.m. The Firemen's Hall was crowded with people (members of the Society and friends interested in its working,) to witness the presentation of a stand of colours to the Society by Mrs. Stanley C. Bagg.

Mr. Bagg, the retiring President, introduced Mr. J. Helder Isaacson, the President elect.

PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

Mrs. Bagg, with the simplicity and the kindness which so becomes her, and whose husband was the founder, and is still the honored friend of this Society, advanced, and in presenting the colors, so dear to the hearts of Englishmen, said:—

" Mr. President, and Members of the English Workingmen's Benefit Society :

Were I to consult only the strong personal feeling implanted by nature and fostered by my early education, I should shrink from the prominence to which the very great partiality of others has assigned me to-day: but sympathy with an Association in which my husband as its first presiding officer, has manifested so lively an interest ever