

of Mr. Prichard, for by his enthusiasm for work he made it impossible to doubt the future success of the Brigade. (Hear, hear.) If at any time Mr. Maw should feel discouraged—and we all have our moments of depression—it was then he hoped the present would play its part. They hoped Mr. Maw would have every success in his new sphere of work, and that he would make as many friends at Barnet as he had in Colchester. (Applause.)

MR. MAW'S GOOD ADVICE AND COUNSEL.

Mr. DUNNAST, another old C.I.B. boy, also referred to Mr. Maw's work in connection with the movement, which he said was started in 1890, and the brigadiers were truly grateful to him for what he had done during the nine years of its existence. (Applause.) The present they gave him was a feeble recognition of Mr. Maw's service to the Brigade, but he hoped it was sufficient to show him that every single lad that came under Mr. Maw's guidance thoroughly appreciated what he had done for them. Besides his interest in the social side of the Brigade, there was the religious side, and Mr. Maw had always given good advice and counsel to the boys such as they would never forget. (Applause.) They hoped he would often come amongst them, and that his work so ably begun by him would be carried out—by Mr. Prichard, to whom he hoped members would give their hearty support. (Applause.)

A MODEST REPLY OF THANKS.

Received with deafening cheers and hand clapping, Mr. Maw made a modest reply of thanks. He asked their forgiveness, for he felt it absolutely impossible for him to make a lengthy speech in response to the kind words spoken, and for the most useful and acceptable presents given him. His feelings were far too deep for any expression, and he could only tell them that he had always had every kindness shown him during his eleven years in the parish. He never expected to spend eleven more happier years than those he had lived in Colchester, and from what had been said that night he was glad to know he would always be welcome when he came here again; and any of them who found their way to East Barnet would find an equally warm welcome at the Rectory. (Applause.) As far as the work of the Brigade was concerned, he left it with every confidence, because he knew the officers would carry it on up to its standard, and he knew also that every present and past member had pledged himself to do what he could to continue the work. (Applause.) He thanked them heartily for the gifts, which would always be cherished by him.

THANKS TO THE RECTOR.

Mr. HUNT, having complimented Mr. Lingley on his speech, also eulogised the work carried out in connection with the Brigade by Mr. Maw. The seeds sown by him would increase a hundredfold, and they were indeed very grateful to him for his unselfish efforts given to the young. When they lost Mr. Evans a few years ago the elders, perhaps, felt it more than the young ones; they also had lost others from their parish, but as the Rector had remarked, it was a staggering blow to part with Mr. Maw. (Hear, hear.) However, they hoped that whoever Mr. Maw's successor might be he would prove himself no unworthy follower. (Applause.) In conclusion, Mr. Hunt proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector for presiding. They rejoiced to see the Canon back from his holiday in good health.

Mr. OSWOND (choirmaster), in seconding, assured those present that both men and boys in the choir were sorry to part with Mr. Maw, who, although a silent worker, had been a powerful instrument for good.

MR. EVANS & CHAMPION WALKER.

The CHAIRMAN, replying, took the opportunity of expressing his personal regret at Mr. Maw's departure. As a colleague he was absolutely straight and loyal, and he would not say half behind his back that he would in front. He had often corrected both himself and Mr. Evans when they needed it. (Laughter.) He was sorry Mr. Evans could not be present, but a meeting in his parish prevented him. Seeing the great vigour in which he climbed the Swiss mountains a week or two ago, he would not have been surprised had he walked from Dunmow. (Laughter.) The Chairman thanked Messrs. Grimwade and Wright for carrying out the arrangement in connection with the parish presentation; and the proceedings ended with the singing of the National Anthem.