

ESTABLISHED 1871.

FROM THE

Dannemora
Steel Works'
Prize Band.



With Compliments.

Emas, 1915.

Winners of 179 Prizes, including 80 1st Prizes, value over
£1,500, 100 Gold and Silver Medals, including the
Magnificent Gold, Diamond Centre Medal,
awarded at the Championship Contest,
Belle Vue, Manchester, September, 1912.
Certificates of Merit, Diplomas, etc., from London and Paris.

Patrons :

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF NORFOLK, E.M., K.G.
G. S. WATSON, Esq., H. E. HOLLIS, Esq.
S. ROBERTS, Esq., M.P. Coun. A. J. GAINSFORD.
A. W. STANFORTH, Esq. C. E. SIDDALL, Esq. M. WARDLOW, Esq.
S. MEGGITT, Esq. R. W. MARSHALL, Esq.
D. C. MARSHALL, Esq. T. C. MARSHALL, Esq. J. KENDRICK, Esq.

President : ARTHUR BALFOUR, Esq., J.P.,
Consul for Belgium and Vice-Consul for Denmark.

Vice-Presidents :

Mr. B. BALFOUR, Mr. G. BENNETT, Mr. F. W. BUTCHER,
Mr. F. CAMBELL, Mr. M. CASSON, Mr. W. CARNEY,
Mr. J. H. CROSLAND, Mr. W. EADON, Mr. D. E. EVANS,
Mr. H. M. FISHER, Mr. C. S. GIBSON, Mr. C. S. GHIMAN,
Mr. J. HARPER, Mr. L. HILL, Mr. J. E. HUNT,
Mr. H. G. HUTCHINS, Mr. W. JEFFCOCK, Mr. W. KIRKHAM,
Mr. S. G. LIVERSIDGE, Mr. C. W. LONGHORN,
Mr. J. C. KENDERDINE, Mr. T. E. NOTHER, Mr. C. W. OXLEY,
Mr. A. C. D. POOLE, Mr. H. RICHFORD, Mr. R. ROBANT,
Mr. E. F. JUBB, Mr. P. SCHOFIELD, Mr. H. P. WRIGLEY,
MR. R. VARNEY.

Trustee : G. S. WATSON, Esq.

Conductor and Treasurer : Mr. R. RICHFORD.

Secretary : CHAS. R. CROFT, 19, Daniel Hill, Sheffield.

*In Memory of Edward Boothby,
Who died on October 20th, 1915,
President of the Band for 16 Years*

Xmas, 1915.

Dear Sir (or Madam),

The Dannemora Prize Band have for more than 30 years visited the residences of their patrons on Christmas Day, but in view of existing circumstances arising out of the War, in consequence of which many homes are grief-stricken by the loss of some loved one, the Band have decided not to pursue their usual custom, but hope when more favourable conditions prevail, to resume the custom of visiting their friends whose valued support in the past is greatly appreciated by officials, members, and all connected with the Band.

Yours faithfully,

Charles R. Croft,

Secretary.

EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE AT ANNUAL CONCERT.



THE Dannemora Steel Works Prize Band, of whom Sheffield is justly proud, provided a thoroughly popular programme for their 25th Annual Concert, on Saturday, and, under their veteran Conductor, Mr. Robert Richford, played in a style that gave the utmost pleasure. The audience at the Albert Hall, though a large one, was not so large as one would like to have seen.

The Band, though they suffered the loss of several members by enlistment, have filled the vacancies in their ranks by the addition of fresh players, and on Saturday showed they are maintaining their character for excellence of tone and brightness and expressiveness of performance. There is ample light and shade and a wide range in the volume of tone, varying from an extremely fine fortissimo to the opposite extreme of delicacy and tenderness. Very pleasing was Godfrey's "Reminiscences of England," the sweet old airs of which were treated with sympathetic tenderness, and a selection from Tchaikowsky's works was extremely well done. The concluding section of the Finale of the 1812 Overture, with bell effects, was so much to the taste of the audience that it had to be repeated. A concert valse, composed of airs from Gounod's "Faust" was played with telling expression, and, of course, "Tipperary-land," a medley of the latest popular airs, rendered with smartness and piquancy, was loudly applauded. The performance concluded with a fantasia on the "Last Post," in memory of fallen heroes, and a fanfare of trumpets arranged by Lieut. S. Suckley.—THE SHEFFIELD INDEPENDENT, MONDAY, NOV. 22nd, 1915.