

**THE WEST YORKSHIRE FIRE BRIGADE FRIENDLY SOCIETY.**—On Saturday the second quarterly committee meeting of this society was held at the Black Bull Hotel, Mirfield. In the absence of Sir C. H. Firth, the president of the society, the chair was taken by Mr. H. J. Barber, the vice-president. The treasurer's accounts were duly passed and the subscriptions for the ensuing quarter were received. Two new brigades joined the society, viz, the Birstal Local Board Fire Brigade, and the Brighouse Subscription Fire Escape Corps, and it is expected that several other brigades will shortly enter the association. The following subscriptions were received towards the donation fund, viz., £10 from Sir C. H. Firth, and £1 1s. from Mr. R. Lee Rayner, which were handed over to the treasurer to be placed in the Post-office Savings Bank, in accordance with the rules of the society.