

## Sergeant Crawford

Yesterday, ex-Sergeant Crawford, formerly second officer in command of the Sheffield Fire Brigade, who has retired from the police force after 30 years' service, was the recipient of two handsome presentations. The first was handed to him at the headquarters of the Fire Brigade, in Rockingham Street, and consisted of a star pendant, bearing on one side the inscription, "Presented to Sergeant E. Crawford by the members of the Sheffield Fire Brigade, as a mark of esteem, on his retirement after 30 years service. March 1899," and on the other side a miniature steam fire engine. This gift was handed to the ex-fireman by the Chief Constable (Commander Scott), in the presence of the members of the brigade. The presentation took place in the yard, and a suitable background was formed to the gathering by different engines, fire escapes, and other fire appliances. The Chief Constable, in making the presentation, spoke in high terms of Crawford's services to Sheffield, and this appreciation amid the applause of the men, was backed by Superintendent Frost, the chief of the Brigade - The ex-sergeant made a most appropriate reply. The next presentation took place at the Central Police Offices, where Crawford was the recipient of a gold watch, given by the members of the Central Division. Last week Sergeant Crawford was the recipient of a gold chain, presented by the members of the Sergeants' Association.