

## *'Fire Engineer Retires'*

Engineer Abraham Brookes has just retired from Sheffield Fire Brigade to enjoy a well-earned pension. For the last 25 years he has served the Corporation in the position of engineer, being the first skilled mechanic employed in the Sheffield brigade. During his long term of service he has attended nearly all the big fires which have occurred in the district. For the last few years he has been in charge of the call office during the day and at all times has done conscientious service. His fellow firemen, wishing him to take into retirement some proof of the good feeling borne towards him, purchased a nickel silver smoker's companion, upon which was engraved the following inscription – 'Presented to Engineer Brookes by members of the Sheffield Fire Brigade on his retirement on pension after 25 years' service, June 3, 1901. The formal presentation was made in the recreation room yesterday.