



THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

HEAD-QUARTERS OFFICE,

68 BATH STREET,

GLASGOW, 23 Aug. 1888

Please refer to

No.

James Whyte Esq.

Dear Sir,

Allow me to thank you for your very kind note of 29th inst. and to express now more fully than I have been able to do before, my very warm sympathy with you all in the sore trial you have had to bear.

It was a very small thing to do, to go to Mr. Whyte's funeral, for we all felt a very great regard for him, and feel his loss very deeply. We

are mostly young men who work the Boys' Brigade, and the presence in our midst of one like him, who had grown grey in Christ's Service, was more of a help and a stimulus to us than it is possible to describe. He was always so earnest and so full of enthusiasm about anything that was for the good of "his boys," that I don't wonder they liked him as they did. We valued his presence with us more than I can tell you and I am sure there's not an officer in the Battalion who does not join with you all most sincerely in mourning his loss.

Yours very faithfully
J. A. Smith