

## DEDDINGTON.

**CHRISTMAS FARE.**—Among the animals exhibited at Deddington this Christmas we may mention in Mr. F. T. Bolton's deal meat show an excellent fat beast, bred and fed by Mr. Smith, of Somerton, beef very fine and splendid quality; also two tegs, "regular pictures," that took first prize at Messrs. Paxton's sale at Clifton, bred and fed by Mr. W. Fennemore, Steeple Aston; also some porkets fed by Mr. Williams, of Hendon Farm, North Aston. Altogether Mr. Bolton has a highly creditable exhibition. Mr. Dodwell, Market Place, has also some first rate animals, and a Christmas show. There is a fat ox, bred and fed by Mr. S. Hawkes, of Aynho; fat tegs, bred by Mr. Treadwell, exhibited at Bicester; fat tegs, bred by Mr. Taylor, of Dun's Tew, and exhibited at Banbury; prime shearhog, bred by Mr. Wayte, and exhibited at Banbury; and a porket fed by Mr. T. Ford.

**TESTIMONIAL.**—Some fifty of the oldest inhabitants of the parish, being anxious to present to Mr. J. Scroggs a small testimonial, have subscribed their names to an illuminated address, which has been executed by Messrs. Waterloo and Sons, of London. The address can be seen at the Post Office, where it will remain a few days previous to presentation.

**FIRE BRIGADE.**—At a vestry held on Friday last, Mr. Hedges (chairman), there were present—Messrs. Lovell, Coggins, T. Bennett, J. Bennett, J. Hopcraft, Malings, Sanman, Mullis, Manchip, Whetton, Hobbly, Tucker, Wells, and Hawtin. Mr. Hedges, in a few remarks, stated that the had an excellent brigade of young, willing, workers, but an engine utterly useless. It was agreed by all that a new engine be purchased of Messrs. Merryweather, of London, at a cost not to exceed £180, and that the money be paid by three instalments of £60 per annum.