



MASONIC BALL IN THE TOWN-HALL, SALFORD.—(SEE PRECEDING PAGE.)

## MASONIC BALL AT SALFORD.

THE splendid ball represented upon the ensuing page was held, under distinguished patronage, in the Town-hall, Salford, on Thursday evening (last week). The company was very numerous; none but Freemasons, with ladies, were admitted; and as the brethren were required to appear in full masonic clothing, the hall presented a very brilliant spectacle. The room was also decorated with much taste: each window was hung with red and white draperies, wreathed with roses; banners and shields, bearing the insignia of the Knights Templar, were hung in various parts of the hall, intermingled with flags, masonic emblems, and other decorations. The use of the hall was kindly granted by the Salford Town-hall Committee. By the kind permission of Major Yorke, the band of 1st Royal Dragoons was in attendance, and played several popular pieces. Horabin's full quadrille band was in attendance for the dances. The company numbered about 250; dancing commenced at about half-past nine o'clock, and continued, with brief intermission, till four o'clock in the morning. The refreshments were provided under the care of Mr. Johnson, of the Queen's and Albion Hotels. The proceeds of the ball will be applied in aid of the fund for establishing a female orphan charity for East Lancashire.

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