



THE CITY MUSICIANS HONOUR THE THREE V.C. BANDSMEN.

There was an interesting ceremony at the Mansion House yesterday, when the Lord Mayor, on behalf of the Musicians' Company, presented gold watches to the three bandsmen who have been awarded the V.C. The Master of the Company (Captain T. P. Chamier) introduced two of the heroes to Sir Charles Johnston. 1. Drummer William Kenny (now a lance-corporal), 2nd Battalion Gordon Highlanders, and Drummer S. J. Bent (now a

corporal), 1st Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, receive their awards. The third man, Bandsman T. E. Rendle, 1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, is still in hospital recovering from his wounds. 2. The two men admire their watches after leaving the Mansion House. Kenny is shortly to receive the Freedom of the Borough of Drogheda, where he was born. ("Daily Graphic" photographs.)