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 BEDFORD SCHOOL VISITS OLDHAM.

The Harpur Central School, Bedford had a gala day when they visited Oldham- Lancashire's chief cotton town. After arrival at the Mumps Station, a civic reception was waiting for the youngsters by the Mayor and Mayoress, Alderman A.J. Howcroft and Mrs Howcroft, and Britain's cotton Queen- Miss Vera Greenwood. The party visited Maple Cotton Mill where two mill girls ~~presented~~ presented bouquets to the Mayoress and to Miss Greenwood. Much interest was shown in the visit to the card and mule-spinning rooms. The piecing of the bobbins was a source of rapt attention & wonderment among the male members of the party. These two scholars- Leslie Nutting & Elsie Elliot are making a few notes of their impressions of the ^{mill} ~~day~~ for their special broadcast. Before the day ended, the Oldham Fire Brigade which has the second largest turntable and escape in the country- gave a demonstration which was much appreciated. 150 tired but happy throats cheered the good people of Oldham for giving them such an interesting ~~day~~ time.