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BOY'S BRIGADE - FESTIVAL OF
BOYHOOD.

At Wembley Stadium, The Right Honourable Lord MacLay presents new colours to the London District of the Boy's Brigade. The presentation ceremony takes place during a great Festival of Boyhood, in honour of the birth, one hundred years ago, of Sir William Smith, the founder. The entire parade marches past, watched by a crowd of 35,000 composed mainly of past and present members.

During the festival, a contest is held between boys of the London District in tent-pitching. 22 different companies take part.

As in all youth organisations, great emphasis is laid on keeping fit. Boys, representing 20 separate battalions, combine in a mass display.

The Boy's Brigades whose patron is now Her Majesty the Queen pays tribute to the man who founded the organisation 71 years ago.
