



RECRUITING IN THE NEW YORK CITY HALL PARK.

In every place the recruiting office took its character and methods from the material that gathered about it. The country districts witnessed scenes peculiar to the locality. There the yeomanry gathered in the village and were enrolled for service. In the city the scene was different. There many nationalities and every description of men, acting under all possible motives, rushed to the recruiting office and entered the ranks. Here, as well as in the country, patriotism prevailed; but here, owing to the character of the urban populace, a melange of nondescript elements poured together, a small percentage of which was not very creditable to the Union ranks. The illustration is a reproduction of the recruiting station in City Hall Park, New York, with the placards and announcements relative to bounties, etc.