

HOPTON, NEAR DEWSBURY.—A public meeting was held in the Hopton chapel school-room, on Wednesday evening, the 24th ult., when addresses were delivered explanatory of the proposed Government plan of education, and a resolution passed unanimously to petition both Houses of Parliament against the measure. The Baptists, the New Connexion Methodists, and the Independents in this district have all separately sent petitions to Parliament against the measure, and praying that Government would leave the education of the people to their own voluntary efforts.