

## DEWSBURY.

A "VETERAN" TEA PARTY.—A short time since a paragraph appeared in the papers respecting the longevity of 38 individuals in Mirfield, and shortly afterwards it was determined that a tea party should be given to all the old people in the parish, who were above the age of 77 years; accordingly inquiry was made, and 56 were found above that age, and whose united ages amounted to 4,547 years, averaging upwards of 81 years each. Wednesday last was the day appointed for the meeting, which was held in the Wesleyan Sunday school, tea being kindly provided by Benjamin Wilson, Esq., of Bank House. Nearly the whole 56 were present, and after tea, short but appropriate addresses were delivered by the Rev. Thomas Nevin, incumbent of Christ's Church, Mirfield, Rev. F. Hodson, (Wesleyan), Rev. C. H. Bateman (Independent), and the Rev. H. S. Albrecht (Baptist). The old folks appeared quite delighted, and through Mr. Bateman expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson their thanks for having provided them with tea.