

## HOPTON.

The accustomed annual missionary services were held at Hopton chapel, on the afternoon of Easter-Tuesday. The Rev. Timothy East, formerly of Birmingham, preached the sermon, after which the chair was taken by the Rev. James Cameron, minister of the chapel, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. Messrs. Bruce, of Huddersfield; Stuchbery, of Wakefield; Howard, of Heckmondwike; Savage, of Gomersal; and Shillito, of Dewsbury. The services throughout were deeply interesting. The preacher, by request, delivered the same sermon which, when preached by him in the Tabernacle, at London, upwards of forty years ago, was the means of bringing the late martyred missionary, John Williams, to the knowledge of the truth; introducing it by a most striking statement of the circumstances connected with that event,—a statement which was listened to with thrilling interest. The attendance was good, many friends from a distance having joined the ordinary congregation. The collection amounted to £8 5s. 10d., and the chairman read a list of subscriptions for the year, amounting to £49 15s. 8d., in aid of the funds of the London Missionary Society.