

THE DEWSBURY RIFLE CORPS PRIZE CONTEST.

(From our Correspondent.)

Yesterday, the contest for prizes in connection with the Dewsbury corps of Rifle Volunteers, was resumed at the practice ground, Hopton, Mirfield, and brought to a termination. On Saturday, a field-glass, the gift of an honorary member of the corps, was shot off for by Privates W. W. Yates and J. Thomas. The prize was won by Private Yates, with a score of six out of three shots. Yesterday afternoon about thirty members contended for a silver vase, given by G. Fearnley, Esq., M.D., honorary surgeon to the corps, and a sum of money was offered as a second prize. Private W. Hirst won the vase with a score of 15; and Corporal Whitworth the money, with a score of 13. The day was favourable for the shooting, which was exceedingly close, very many 12's and 11's being made. It is expected that the prizes will be distributed to the successful competitors at a soirée to be held early in November, when a silver-plated bugle, subscribed for by the ladies of Dewsbury, will also be presented to the bugler, Mr. Isaac Knowles.