

NEW CHAPEL AT RAVENSTHORPE. — On Saturday the foundation stone of a new chapel to be erected by the Methodist New Connexion denomination, at Ravens-thorpe, near Dewsbury, was laid by Mr. Marmaduke Fox, of Mirfield. The chapel is to be erected on land purchased from Mr. Edward Day, and when completed will supply a want which has long been felt in the locality. The designs for the building are by Mr. Hill, architect, of Leeds. It will be a modified Gothic stone structure, and is intended to accommodate about 300 worshippers. Underneath the chapel will be a school-room for 250 children. The cost of the building will be £1,500, inclusive of the cost of the ground. Mr. Silverwood, on behalf of the trustees of the chapel, presented to Mr. Fox a silver trowel and a rosewood mallet. The stone having been duly laid, the Rev. J. Stacey, D.D., principal of Ranmoor College, Sheffield, delivered an address explanatory of the denominational views. Other ministers and friends addressed the assembly. In the evening a tea meeting was held in Easthorpe school-room, Mirfield, to which about 250 persons sat down. At a public meeting afterwards held addresses were delivered by the ministers present.