

NEW INDEPENDENT CHAPEL AT RAVENSTHORPE.

—On Tuesday afternoon the foundation stone of an Independent Chapel, to occupy a site in 'Dark-lane, Ravensthorpe, near Dewsbury, was laid by Mr. Ed. Hurst, of Mirfield, and at night there was a tea party in one of the rooms of Messrs. Jas. Howgate and Sons' mill in celebration of the event. There was a procession of scholars belonging to the Sunday school in the first instance, which halted opposite the site. The Revs. J. Henderson (the pastor), Ravensthorpe; W. Bradon, Huddersfield; and H. Sturt, Dewsbury, engaged in devotional exercises, after which Mr. Joseph Whitworth, of Huddersfield, presented Mr. Hurst with a silver trowel. With this he laid the stone, and afterwards delivered a brief address. A meeting was subsequently held, over which Mr. Wright Mellor, of Huddersfield, presided.