

**MIRFIELD AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**—The annual exhibition of the Mirfield Horticultural, Floral, and Agricultural Society was held on Saturday, in a field belonging to Mr. Wm. Thackrah, at Canal Lodge, Mirfield. The attendance of visitors, notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather, was moderately large; and a great degree of interest was manifested in the various departments of the exhibition. Fruit, plants, cut flowers, dahlias, corn, vegetables, horses, cattle, and pigs were exhibited, and nearly £100 was given away in prizes. The live stock, as may be expected, came in for a large share of the visitors' attention, the show of horses and pigs being especially good. In the latter-named class Mr. S. S. Jackson, Nelson-street, Halifax, obtained the first prize for the best sow; and Mr. Chas. F. Hallas, Huddersfield, took the second prize, and also the first and second prize for store pigs not for breeding purposes. Two prizes were offered to cottagers living within three miles of the show-ground for store pigs; the first being awarded to Mr. Samuel Birch, Dewsbury; and the second to Mr. Wm. Ellis, Greenside, Mirfield. The first and second prizes for the best sow, with litter under 8 weeks old, were awarded respectively to Mr. Wilson Lister, Armley, and Mr. Chas. F. Hallas. Three prizes were given for "Extra stock" pigs, Mr. W. Lister taking the first, Mr. C. F. Hallas the second, and Mr. W. Jackson, Nelson-street, Halifax, the third. There were 25 pigs in all, and some specimens were considered to be remarkably good. The judges were Mr. Dodds, Wakefield; and Mr. Whiteley, Dewsbury. The show of horses was exceedingly good. Mr. T. E. Ingle, Knottingley, exhibited the best jumper; and the best jumper not exceeding fourteen hands was brought to the ground by Mr. T. W. Townsend, Grestland; the second prize went to Mr. Bocker, Great Horton. The 1st and 2nd prizes for the best roadster were awarded to Mr. Thomas Clarkson, Leeds, and Mr. James F. Crowther, respectively; and the best two-year-old roadster or filly belonged to Mrs. Jackson, Hartshhead Hall. There were two entries; the first prize going to Mr. Jas. F. Crowther, and the second to Mr. Charles Cardwell, Heckmondwike. Three prizes were offered for the best cob above 13 and not exceeding 14½ hands high. Mr. Jas. F. Crowther took the first; Mr. Wm. White, West Villa, Doncaster, second; and Mr. W. H. Woodhouse, Huddersfield, the third. The first prize for a pony under 13 hands was gained by Mr. Jas. F. Crowther; the second by Mr. George Hood, Bowden, Cheshire; and the third by Mr. J. G. Hey, Cleckheaton. The first and second prizes for the best draught mare or gelding were awarded to Mr. John Smith, Huddersfield; and one which belonged to Mr. Edward Sutcliffe, West Mills, Mirfield, was commended. There was only one entry of a pair of horses for agricultural purposes, any age; the pair belonged to Mr. James F. Crowther, and they of course obtained the first prize. Some extra prizes for jumping were given, Mr. Jas. F. Crowther obtaining the first. The judges of the horses were Mr. Dodds, Wakefield; Mr. J. Clarke, Beeston, Leeds; and Mr. W. F. Fox, Dewsbury. The splendid band of the 1st W. Y. R. V., Mirfield, was on the ground and played some excellent music.