

HOPTON.—FUNERAL OF W. STANCLIFFE, ESQ.—
The funeral of this highly respected man took place in the old Nonconformist chapel burial ground, on Thursday week. Mr. Stancliffe was well-known throughout the Riding. For many years he has taken an active part in the various religious movements, but especially in connection with those of the London Missionary Society, to whose funds he was a large contributor, and in whose behalf he held the post of treasurer to its West Riding Auxiliary, for many years. As a devout Christian, he stood very high in the estimation of all who knew him. Deep humility, gentleness, and godly sincerity, were the main features of his character; and combining with his gentlemanly feelings and general information, made him one whose society was greatly delighted in by good men of various parties. By his death, the congregational body of Yorkshire loses one of its brightest ornaments. His funeral sermon will be preached in the afternoon of Sunday next, in Hopton chapel, by the Rev. James Scott, of Cleckheaton.—*Correspondent.*