

MIRFIELD.

POST TRAVELLING ON FOOT.—A few days ago number of tradesmen in Mirfield gave a dinner at the Railway Hotel, in Mirfield, to Mr. Joseph Cowburn, the postman in Mirfield, in honour of his long and faithful services as letter carrier. He commenced letter carrying at the age of ten years, and was attested in the Leeds district at the age of sixteen, and was in that district seven years delivering letters in five villages west of Leeds. It is calculated that he walked in the above seven years sixty-four thousand miles. He was removed to Mirfield post-office, where he has now been thirty-three years delivering letters in different hamlets, and it is calculated that he has walked, as postman, in the thirty-three years, two hundred and eighty-seven thousand four hundred miles—making a total, in forty years, of three hundred and fifty-three thousand four hundred miles, being upwards of eleven times round the globe, and he is still pursuing his business as usual.