

**MIRFIELD HORTICULTURAL, FLORAL, AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW.**—The annual exhibition of this society was held on Thursday afternoon, in a field near Mirfield Railway Station. The display of vegetables in both the first and second class was most excellent, and called forth warm encomiums from the visitors. Of fruit and plants in the first class there was a good show; but in the second there was only an average display. There was a good exhibition of poultry, comprising some choice breeds; and of pigs there were a considerable number. The weather was very unfavourable in the early part of the afternoon, but an improvement took place as evening drew near, and a large number of visitors attended. Mr. Jas. Dixon, of Bradford, took the principal prizes for poultry, and Mr. James Gledhill, of Heckmondwike, for store pigs. Mr. Jonathan Jackson, of Deighton, carried off most of the prizes offered for cut flowers; while Mr. Copley, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. J. Netherwood, Mr. J. Sykes, Mr. W. H. Wood, Mr. J. Brummitt, Mr. F. Berry, Mr. T. Wilson, Mr. J. Holt, H. Blackburn, and J. Robinson, were amongst those in both classes who obtained the awards for fruit, plants, and vegetables. The judges—whose decisions it is only justice to say were received with satisfaction by both exhibitors and visitors—were James Warns and Geo. Elliott for fruit; J. Ramsden, W. Garside, and George Hamlyn for plants; J. Hartley and J. Liddard for cut blooms; Wm. Hammond and J. Jackson for vegetables; J. Boothroyd and Chas. Kershaw for trays of vegetables; George Mitchell and J. Charlesworth for agricultural produce; J. W. Thompson and S. Barrett for poultry; and the latter gentleman and George Whiteley for pigs. The Mirfield brass band attended during the afternoon, and played a selection of operatic and other music for the entertainment of the visitors.