

MIRFIELD FLORAL SOCIETY.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION.—The twenty-sixth annual exhibition of the Mirfield Floral, Horticultural, and Agricultural Society was held yesterday, in a field near the railway station there. The show of vegetables, cut flowers, including dahlias, was the best there has been in the Dewsbury district this year. Mr. Copley, gardener to Miss Wheatley, of Cote Walls, Mirfield, was the most successful exhibitor of dahlias in the first-class, and Mr. George Moody, of Newmillerdam in the second. Mr. Jonathan Jackson, of Deighton, presented the finest collections of cut flowers in carnations, picotees, pansies, hollyhocks, &c. Mr. Barraclough (in French marigolds and asters, and Mr. Dennis in stocks and gladiolus. The same gentleman also took the first prize for the best bouquet. Mr. Copley, Dr. Wade, the Vicar of Mirfield (the Rev. T. Nevin) took the first prizes for fruit in the first class, and Mr. Moody, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Appleyard, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Sykes, Mr. Wood, Mr. Manchester, and Mr. Whiteley, took the chief prizes for plants and cut flowers. The best collection of eight miscellaneous plants in the first-class was shown by Mr. Barraclough, of Woodhouse, and the best six by Mr. Whiteley, of Mirfield. The agricultural produce was good on the whole; wheat in fact was especially good. There was also an exhibition of poultry and pigs, but the former was not as good as last year. The prize takers for pigs were Messrs. J. Gledhill, Heckmondwike; J. A. Rhodes, E. Barker, J. Holt, J. Dransfield, and T. Holroyd, Mirfield; and George Shaw, Huddersfield. The Hopton brass band occupied a platform on the ground, and played at intervals for the amusement of the visitors.