

**THE HALIFAX VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.—**A meeting of the officers of this corps was held on Saturday, the commandant of the regiment, Colonel Akroyd, M.P., presiding. An important part of the business was the discussion as to the erection of a new drill shed for the corps. Some time ago a site of about 1,800 square yards was purchased for the purpose near Prescott-street, but as the ground has more than once been scheduled in railway bills, the intended erection has been postponed. The railway scheme in question having fallen through the subject of building the shed has been revived; and, certainly, something of the kind is urgently needed by the corps. After discussion, a committee was appointed to consider the plans prepared by Mr. Goad, architect, London, to obtain tenders for the erection, and the necessary funds. It was estimated that the building would cost nearly £3,000, towards which several handsome subscriptions have been promised. It was also decided to raise the effective strength of the corps from sixty to eighty men in each of the nine companies. It was likewise agreed that the Halifax battalion should join the Huddersfield and Saddleworth battalions in brigade drill, which it was proposed should take place from time to time at Mirfield, a centre for the three regiments. We understand that a large area has been offered as a drill ground.