

THE CALDER REFORMATORY FOR BOYS, at Mirfield, contained, on the day of inspection, ninety-five inmates. The premises, farm, garden, &c., appeared to be very neatly kept. The bedrooms were airy and wholesome. Better workshops are needed, and some walls and out-houses require to be cleared away. Mr. Hepple gave a good account of the boys. The severity of punishment is decreasing. At the same time it is remarked that the re-convictions from this reformatory are more numerous than the committee can desire to see. The lads go back to large towns, and are lost. The problem how to prevent this relapse into crime must be solved, if possible. The corresponding managers of this school are Messrs. Tennant and Rayner, Dewsbury.