

## THE NINE HOURS MOVEMENT.

**THE LEEDS MILLERS.**—At a meeting of the corn millers of Leeds and neighbourhood held on Thursday evening at the Golden Lion Hotel, Briggate, Leeds, Mr. C. Rishforth in the chair, it was resolved unanimously—  
“That the hours for running the mills be from six o'clock a.m. to six p.m. for five days in the week, and from six a.m. to one o'clock p.m. on Saturdays.

The Ravensthorpe Engineering Company, Mirfield, have, in compliance with the wishes of their workmen, already adopted the nine hours system. The workmen, to show their gratitude for the concession, have started a subscription amongst themselves, the proceeds of which will be divided between the Leeds and Huddersfield Infirmaries. The Ravensthorpe Engineering Company is the first firm which has adopted the nine hours system in the Dewsbury and Mirfield district.

The directors of the London and North-Western and the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Companies have given their reply to the claim of their Liverpool servants for a reduction in the hours of labour to nine hours per day. The men who asked for a reduction of seven hours per week are offered three and a half. It is not expected that this will be accepted by the men.