

NEW CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOLS AT MIRFIELD.

The foundation-stone of the new day and Sunday schools in connection with the Hopton Congregational Chapel, Mirfield, was laid yesterday by Mr. W. Anderton (Cleckheaton). The new schools will almost adjoin the present chapel, and will be erected at a cost of £1,900. On the ground floor will be an assembly-room, 39 feet long by 30 feet wide; two class-rooms, 12 feet 3 inches by 20 feet; and a lavatory and cloak-room. Immediately above will be a ladies' sewing-room, 19 feet 6 inches by 30 feet; eight class-rooms, 12 feet by 10 feet each; and also a laboratory. The whole of the rooms will be heated with hot water. The outside of the building will match the present church. Mr. Barker is the architect, and the following are the contractors for the work:—Masons, Messrs. Brooke and Blackburn; joiners, Messrs. Barker and Clough; slater, Mr. J. T. Hawthorne, Dewsbury; plumber, Mr. Jno. Nortcliffe, Heckmondwike; plasterer, Mr. S. Johnson; painter, Mr. Henry Roberts, Mirfield. The hot water apparatus will be furnished by Messrs. Hays and Robinson, Leeds. The site of the building is the gift of the late Mr. Richard Hirst.