

LIBERAL MEETING AT MIRFIELD.—A public meeting of Liberals took place on Saturday evening, in the Mirfield Town Hall. Mr. J. Walmsley, vice-president, occupied the chair.—A brief report was given by one of the secretaries, Mr. H. Roberts. The newly formed club promises to be a most successful one.—The first resolution was moved by Mr. T. Paterson and seconded by the Rev. J. Freeston (Stalybridge), as follows:—

That this meeting expresses its unabated confidence in the present Liberal Government, and cordially approves of the policy pursued, not only as regards the Land Act of last session and the measures taken to restore order and tranquillity in Ireland, but also as regards their efforts to undo some of the mischief caused by their predecessors; and trusts that Mr. Gladstone may long be spared to guide the affairs of this great realm.

The resolution was carried unanimously; as was also another, moved by Councillor Glendinning (Huddersfield) and seconded by Mr. J. E. Walker—

That this meeting pledges itself and calls upon all Liberals both in and out of Parliament heartily to support the Government to reform its own procedure; also this meeting hopes and expects, among other measures, a thorough reform of the Land Law, a reform of the county representation, and the placing of the laws concerning the social and moral condition of the people upon a just and sound basis.