

MASONIC BAZAAR AT MIRFIELD.—The architectural features of Mirfield have recently received an important addition in the shape of a new Masonic Hall. The Masons in this part of the world are not a numerous body, but what they lack in numbers they seem to more than atone for in enterprise. The handsome and commodious stone building in which for the future the mystic rites appertaining to the order of Freemasonry will be performed, has been erected at a cost of £2,200, and towards this sum the members, who only number about fifty, after forming themselves into a limited liability company, have raised about £1,100 in shares. With a view to still further improving the position of the new company the lady members of the families of the respective members of the lodge have been busily engaged in providing the necessary articles for a bazaar, which was opened in the hall yesterday by Mr. E. T. Ingham, of Blake Hall. That gentleman, whose remarks, owing unfortunately to the miserable weather, were only heard by a limited audience, explained how he had been a member of the brotherhood for close upon a quarter of a century, and expressed his opinion that Freemasonry had done a large amount of good in the country. With the conclusion of Mr. Ingham's remarks, the sale, which it is hoped will realise at least £300, at once commenced. The stalls include two for the sale of fancy and one for the disposal of articles of more homely use, a crockery and a refreshment stall. These were presided over by Mesdames Ibberson, Jno. Barker, Jas. Barker, A. A. Stott, Crowther, J. K. Ibberson, G. H. Lister, W. H. Wilkinson, Fairclough, T. Lang, Milner, Walmsley, J. H. Simpson, W. Wilson, and Hare; and Messrs. Lister, E. Crowther, K. I. Crowther, E. Ibberson, L. Lister, M. A. Simpson, E. Lister, I. M. Thompson, E. Sykes, and E. Walmsley. In the evening various attractions were provided, including a ventriloquial entertainment by Professor J. A. Walker, of Leeds; a "Nursery Pastoral," given under the direction of Mrs. Sproule and the Messrs. Crowther. The bazaar will remain open to-day and to-morrow, when other attractions will be furnished. Among those present at the opening ceremony were Messrs. Wm. Wilson, Worshipful Master of the Lodge, County Councillor J. Walmsley, J. K. Ibberson, Jas. Barker, Jno. Barker, F. J. Crowther, Thos. Lang, Joshua Milner (Chairman of the Local Board), and T. H. Hare.