

MIRFIELD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.—The first annual meeting was held at St. Paul's Church Schools, Mirfield, on Tuesday evening, when a numerous company was present. Mr. Joseph Wheatley presided, in the unavoidable absence of the Rev. H. W. How (president). The report and balance-sheet were adopted, on the motion of the Chairman. The report stated that the hospital was formally opened on Saturday, April 29th, 1893, and the first patient was admitted on May 4th, 1893. Since the opening the work done by the hospital shows most clearly that the noble gift made to Mirfield has supplied a real need. The number of patients received has exceeded the expectations of the committee. Especially has its usefulness been shown in the case of accidents. In the fourteen months during which the hospital has been open there have been 71 patients admitted, of whom 38 were males and 33 females. The expenditure incurred on maintenance exceeds the receipts by £151 3s. 3d., from which must be deducted £50 7s. 9d., given by Mr. E. T. Ingham towards meeting the deficiency. The total receipts have been £496 17s. 1d., and the expenditure £635 8s. 4d. There is every reason to think that the receipts will increase as the value of the hospital becomes more appreciated. Messrs. J. P. Armitage, John Walmsley, J. W. Stancliffe, W. Witty, Samuel Walker, and John Nevin were elected members of the General Committee. It was reported that the Rev. J. M. Austin, of Colne, had kindly sent a donation of £10 towards the deficiency.