

SOWERBY BRIDGE.

THE COTE-HILL RESERVOIR. — On Wednesday evening a meeting of the waterworks committee of the local board was held at the Town-hall, Mr. Greenwood in the chair, there being also present Messrs. Shepherd, Wallis, Firth, and Garner. It was resolved to sell the land at Hill Top, near Cote hill reservoir, and which is 300 square yards in extent, to Mr. John Shaw.

CHURCH INSTITUTE. — Up to Saturday last £5 had been subscribed towards the cricket club recently established in connection with this institute. The institute itself is in a promising condition, and numbers 50 or 60 members. The cricket club has taken a field at the Buok.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY. — On Monday a meeting of this body was held in their room at Marsh fields; Mr. J. Sutcliffe presided, and addresses were given by Messrs. Jere Riley and J. Barnes. There was a good attendance.

THE FALL LANE ROAD. — To the Editor of the *Halifax Guardian*. — Sir, — For a nice little job, see the manner our local authorities are repairing the steep gradient to Norland—Fall lane. On one side a narrow causeway is being constructed, from its narrowness simply useless; the road is being laid out in soft gravel, such a thing as macadamising being left out of consideration; whilst in the very steepest part of the lane setts are being laid, and no where else. I leave it to you to consider the difficulty horses will have in tugging up the steep road in winter time. Even as the road has stood, at times it has been almost impassable from ice, but with the smooth setts for the water to flow over, it will be one sheet of ice. Surely more thought should be exercised in "repairing" a road in such a manner.—Truly yours, F. O. 1st May, 1867.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH. — A vestry meeting was held on Wednesday, when Messrs. Turney and John Gill were appointed churchwardens.

May Day was not so generally observed in Sowerby Bridge this year as has been the case in former years. A few horses and carts were decorated, but as a rule, the advent of spring was generally unnoticed.

A FIRE ENGINE FOR SOWERBY BRIDGE. — The recent fire at Cote Hill has again raised the question of stationing an engine at Sowerby Bridge, and we have received one or two letters on the subject. One writer points out that it is now an occurrence of almost yearly return, the destruction of a mill in or around the district, and that as might be expected, long before the engine from Halifax can be brought to the scene of conflagration, the worst is over. It is said one or two firms are prepared to subscribe towards a fire engine, to be placed at Sowerby Bridge, so that the matter only wants energetically taking up to be brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

WARLEY.

THE MAY POLE. — May-day festivities were duly observed at Warley. The May-pole was decorated in a very beautiful manner, and a band of music was engaged to enliven the hearts of the villagers. A large crowd of persons were attracted to the place, and the day was spent in