

WAKEFIELD.

TULIP SHOW.—The forty-fourth annual exhibition in connection with the Wakefield Amateur Tulip Society, which was established in 1836, was opened on Monday, at Mr Jaques', the Brunswick hotel, Borough Market. Between 700 and 800 tulips were staged, and, considering the unusually unfavourable season for their growth, they were very fine specimens. There was also a small but very good display of British ferns. The prizes were of the value of about £15, and 14 exhibitors competed. The tulip judges were Mr. John Hepworth, of Huddersfield, and Mr. Benj. Simonite, of Sheffield; and the ferns were judged by Mr. T. Garnett, gardener to Mr. R. B. Mackie, of St. John's, Wakefield.