

Reports of Societies.

The Wakefield Amateur Tulip Society :
May 29 and 30.—This was the forty-seventh annual exhibition of this Society, it having been established as far back as 1836. The show took place in the large club-room of the Brunswick Hotel, Borough Market, and a series of tables occupying the middle of the room was quite filled with flowers. The Tulip is cultivated about Wakefield with a great deal of enthusiasm, and the exhibitors are almost mainly confined to working men and small tradesmen, and the shoe-making class appears to be well represented among the growers. The best pan of six rectified Tulips was shown by Thomas Gill, Craggstone—flamed bizarre Sir J. Paxton and feathered bizarre Wallace, flamed bybloemen Lord Denman and feathered bybloemen Majestic, flamed rose Lady Catherine Gordon, and feathered rose Industry ; 2d, Mr. George Gill, Eastmoor, with flamed bizarre Sir J. Paxton and feathered bizarre Lord Lilford, flamed bybloemen Maid of Orleans and feathered bybloemen Lady Denman (which is flamed bybloemen Lord Denman in a feathered form), flamed rose Aglaia, and feathered rose Minerva. Mr. R. Sharpley, Silver Street, was 3d, with flamed