

EDUCATION.

Defeat of the Lancashire Public School System.

On Thursday a public meeting was held in the Town-hall, Manchester, the Mayor of the city in the chair, to consider the proposition...

We give Rev. G. Osborn's speech.

The Rev. G. Osborn, superintendent of the Fifth (Wesleyan) Manchester Circuit, rose amid the applause of the meeting. He said he stood before the meeting in a position very painful to himself...

now under consideration; they endeavoured to put before the country the plan of a model school, with the understanding that it was to be extended and multiplied, and was to be taken as a type and sample of what was then thought the best plan for promoting public education.

into action? (Hear.) To him it seemed wide of the mark to say, that the nation must educate; they were the nation in their public and private capacity; and if it was sought to make the nation do what was necessary, they must endow the nation with the wisdom it did not seem to possess.

ly extended, so as to meet the necessities of the people, if the people would set about it. (Hear.) Let these gentlemen, the promoters, found their own schools—(hear, hear)—let them go and get what they could upon the terms proposed by the Government.

able for this scheme; and though I find in the petition what he did in their pamphlet, a recognition of the Scripture extracts, he rather the absence of it. Was it his own doing that he threw overboard the Bible?

FAMILY CIRC.

Two or three weeks since, a child was playing in the lava river. There was a boat on the shore, and the children were jumping in and out of it...