

ness of the Mayor (C. Wotenden, Esq).

LANCASHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS.—On Saturday, the first meeting in connection with the above (which was inaugurated by Messrs. Pritchard, Mann, and Aspinwall, of Liverpool), was held in the National School-room, Chorley, Mr. W. G. Wray, of Kirkham, presiding, when about 30 persons, representing different societies, assembled to pass rules and elect officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected:—President, Mr. W. G. Wray, Kirkham; vice-presidents, Mr. W. Bowling, Leyland; Mr. W. Mawdesley, Blackburn; Mr. J. Aspinwall, Liverpool; and Mr. E. Yates, Swinton. Committee: Messrs. J. Harper, Horwich; W. Heald, Chorley; J. Rothwell, Pendlebury; R. Ormerod, Blackburn; H. Bentley, Bolton; John Mason, Southport; W. G. Mann, Liverpool. Secretary, Mr. John B. Pritchard, Liverpool; treasurer, Mr. George Higson, Blackrod.