

**GOOD TEMPLARS' PICNIC.**—On Saturday, upwards of 60 members and friends of the "Hope of Appleton" lodge, I.O.G.T. went to Lymm as a picnic party in brakes supplied by Mr. J. H. Lee, Victoria road. The weather was all that could be desired; and on the company arriving at their destination they sat down to a splendid repast, which had been prepared by Sis. T. Reay, W. Reay, and J. Reay, assisted by Bros. W. Hill, J. Whitfield, J. and W. Reay, and to which ample justice was done. After tea the various places of interest were visited, and several of the party went "nutting." An opportunity was afforded of witnessing Lymm "rush-bearing," which consisted of a number of men, dressed in grotesque costumes parading the streets, and engaged in what is termed "Morris-dancing." The company returned home about 10 p.m., having thoroughly enjoyed themselves.