

LEEDS MERCURY FRIDAY 1ST JUNE 1888

LOCAL AND GENERAL -

PUBLIC GYMNASIUMS IN LEEDS

It may be remembered that the Leeds Corporation recently voted £500 for the construction of a gymnasium on the north- east side of Woodhouse Moor. During the last few weeks the work has been in progress, and it is expected that in a week or ten days it will be completed. The youths who now in large numbers frequent the new cricket ground on the Headingley side of this section of the Moor will then be able to considerably vary their physical exercise. For the young men there are to be twelve swings and four sets of rings and trapezes; for the younger boys twelve swings; and for young women and girls twenty swings. In addition there will be a giant's stride, or round swing, three horizontal bars, one pair of parallel bars, one vaulting horse, and four see-saws. Other parts of our extensive borough will, no doubt, lay claim to similar consideration from the Town Council. We observe that the agenda paper for the meeting to be held on Wednesday next contains a notice of motion to the effect that £100 be granted for a gymnasium in the Ivy House recreation-ground at the East End.