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Works in progress in Northamptonshire.

(From a Correspondent.)

The new schools for the parish of Wappenham, near Towcester, were opened on the 17th ult. The building, which is placed in good situation on the top of the hill, above the village, is remarkably picturesque in its grouping, though the plan is simply a parallelogram, with the necessary offices under lean-to roofs at each end. A porch in front opens by two doors into the schoolroom, the end on the right being that devoted to the boys' school, that to the left for the girls, who are divided from each other by a curtain, which can, at pleasure, be removed, and then the whole space made use of for lectures during the winter evenings. An elegant little bell-turret, of wood, slated, is placed over the centre of the building. The style is Early Decorated; the materials the local bricks, with a few Bath stone dressings. G. G. Scott, Esq., R.A., was the architect, and Mr. Wheeler, of Whittlebury, the builder.

