



REMAINS OF NORMAN CHURCH AT THURSTON, 1812.

COMMUNICATIONS.

LOCAL VIEWS.

THE British Museum possesses some drawings and notebooks of Thomas Rickman, the architect who a century ago had much to do with the Gothic revival. Rickman was at one time an insurance agent in Liverpool. Additional MS. 37803 contains his drawings, made about 1809-1812, of the following churches and other buildings:

LANCASHIRE.

33	Childwall	40	Sefton
34	Farnworth	41, 43	Walton-le-Dale
38	Halsall	42	Walton (Liverpool)
36	Huyton	44, 45	Wigan
37	Lydiate	46	Winwick.
38, 39	Ormskirk		

CHESHIRE.

1, 2	Bebington	15	Ince
3	Bidston	16	Nantwich
4	Bowden	17	Northenden
5	Bromborough	18	Overton
6, 7	Cheadle	19	Runcorn
8, 9	Chester, Cathedral	20, 21	Stockport
10	„ Lamb Row	22	Stoak
11	„ Water Tower	23	Thornton
12	Eastham	24	Thurstaston
13	Poole Hall	25	Woodchurch
14	Eccleston: Eaton Hall.		

The view of the old church at Thurstaston, dated 27 March, 1812, is here given, both as a specimen of the drawings and as verifying the verbal description given in Vol. lxxvi, p. 96, of our *Transactions*.

In Additional MS. 37626 there are some other drawings of local interest, but of more recent date (1860-70), by the late Romilly Allen.