

Dane Mill.

A CERTAIN amount of mystery and romance have always hung about the Roches just above Dane Mill at Upperhulme. There is a rush of pure water out of the hill above the mill which may have been at one time considered a sacred spring, and near which an ancient gold brooch or something of the sort was found. But the mystery seems to be clearing up. Dane, or *dainn*, means *dead*; and it was found a few years ago that barrows, or ancient graves, existed on the ridge running from above the spring towards Mrs. Byrom's house. These barrows, for there are evidently more than one, account both for the name of the mill, the mystery, and the gold ornament.
