

At the moment preceding the election, the view from the windows of the Town Hall presented the most imposing spectacle we ever witnessed. The head of the Procession at this time reached nearly to the top of Castle Street, from whence, around the market-place, in every window, on the house-tops, and along the broad and splendid line of Union Street, far beyond the Bridge, there appeared one dense, compact, and joyous mass, estimated at above 40,000 human beings, in whose countenances there appeared nothing but good humour; and on whom the sun shone with a splendour that enhanced the pleasure and the effect of the whole. The day was indeed, in all respects, propitious; and the night, for the credit of our native city, we are proud to say, passed in perfect harmony and peace.

THE DINNER.

THE Gentlemen of the Reform Committee having invited Mr. Ross and his friends to a Public Dinner in the County Rooms, in celebration of his election as Member for this City, the same took place at five o'clock, at which about 200 gentlemen were present.

ALEXANDER BLACKIE, Esq. in the Chair,—

The cloth being removed, Mr. Blackie gave "The health of our excellent and patriotic Sovereign"—Drank with all the honours, the band playing "God save the King."

He then gave "The Queen." Air, "The bonniest lass in a' the world."

"The Duke of Sussex, and the rest of the Royal Family," with all the honours.

Mr. Blackie had now to propose the health of an illustrious person, whose services in the good cause of Reform had been unbounded—"Lord Brougham." Air, "Charlie is my darling."

Mr. Blackie then gave "The People," after which "The Navy and Army." Air, "Rule Britannia."

The next toast was one which he was sure would be drank with much applause. He therefore besought a full bumper to "Earl Grey and his Majesty's Ministers." (Tremendous applause.) Air, "Hearts of Oak."

He then craved a bumper to the noble introducer and talented supporter of the measure of Parliamentary Reform—"Lord John Russell." (Great applause.)

The next toast was "The Dukes of Norfolk, Bedford, and Devonshire, and the other illustrious Peers, the supporters of the late measure of Parliamentary Reform." (Loud cheers.)