

which we cannot find space to particularise ;—towards the conclusion

Mr. Maule gave—“ May the King be happy, his advisers honest and true, and his subjects free and contented ;” after which

Mr. Ross said, that the only painful moment had now arrived, when he was under the necessity of separating from so agreeable a company. This afternoon he had spent the happiest hours of his existence. He hoped that ere long all political differences and feuds would be buried in oblivion. When he again returned to Scotland, he hoped he should be enabled to say he had done his duty—if, at that time, his constituents should be of the same mind, he should then, and not till then, feel perfectly happy and contented.

Mr. Blackie left the chair about 12 o'clock, accompanied by Mr. Ross, the Hon. William Maule, &c. and the party immediately broke up. The arrangements of the afternoon did infinite credit to the Stewards, and were such as to give perfect satisfaction to all present. The Dinner was served by Mr. Machray of the Royal Hotel, in the best style. The Dessert comprehended every delicacy of the season, and the Wines were excellent ; and we are much mistaken if any one left the room without being deeply impressed by the many spirited and talented speeches which had been delivered, and the high tone of generous and enlightened feeling which characterised the occasion.

In the course of the evening, several hogsheads of porter were given to the populace, which were speedily consumed, amidst loud cheers, to the health of the successful candidate.

THE ILLUMINATION.

WE intended to have expatiated at some length on this subject, but to our great disappointment were informed, that there was more matter already set up than would cover our allotted space. Consequently, our remarks must be few. It was not to be expected, that the vast multitude, who, on the 23d of May, gave such a cordial welcome to Mr. Ross, from their zeal in the cause, of which it was well known, that he would be a strenuous supporter in Parliament ; we say it was not to be expected, that that vast multitude would, when the Illumination came on, give a partial, or feeble demonstration, of their attachment to the cause. The whole town, accordingly, including suburbs, courts closes, and obscure alleys, blazed with loyalty to his Majesty, and zeal for the measure which he has patronized. In the reigns of George the Third and his successor, when illuminations were called for, they were complied with, on the part of the people, not *ex animo*,

But I saw the procession pass Union Place
 I was there about six years ago
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