

that time ; that he declined attending meetings of the Police and Harbour Commissioners where Mr. Hadden sat and dictated all the proceedings, was very natural in a man of spirit, too honourable to be responsible for measures of which he could have no direction. Obliging his noble relative by accepting office in the Council of Kintore, a borough altogether destitute of revenue, *all the expenses of whose government are defrayed* by the noble Lord, was a venial dereliction of his principles, as all the duty he had to perform was partaking of a dinner at his Lordship's expense. Every other word that has fallen from that prostituted press, is mere scurrility. Like the unfortunate females that perambulate the streets, it labours for its hire in a vocation equally contemptible ; and, for its proprietors, far more criminal in proportion, as they are far more enlightened. From the well-ascertained sentiments of the Electors, there remains no doubt that Mr. Bannerman will carry his election by a majority of three to one, if all the Electors (of which there is no doubt) that have pledged themselves to vote in his favour, shall honestly adhere to their promise, and attend the poll. As much art will be practised to detach them from his interest, it will be incumbent upon the whole voters to come to the poll, not only to secure his election, but to vindicate each individual from suspicion of having yielded to the temptations held out to them, and thus run the risk of for ever blasting their character. As the time allowed for voting at some of the stations is scarce two minutes for each Elector ; and, as a single vote will not be received after the clock has struck four, it will be absolutely necessary to attend early.

One of the greatest enemies of the liberty of the people, in arguing against the Reform Bill in the Lower House, was pleased to declare, that it would be impossible to bring together the people of Scotland to a poll-election without creating riot and bloodshed. I beg leave, most earnestly, to entreat the Electors, and all ranks of my fellow-citizens, to vindicate their character