

4th June.—New Post Office Buildings at the top of Market Street opened.

7th June.—Inner Marches perambulated by the Town Council and Citizens. [The previous perambulation of these Marches took place in 1824.]

6th July.—Removal and restoration of the Cross completed.

4th October.—Bridge of Dee, as widened, re-opened for traffic. [New width of roadway 20 feet, and pavements 3 feet each.]

31st October.—North of Scotland Bank Buildings (corner of King Street) opened for business. [Buildings designed by Mr. Archibald Simpson, and group of statuary over portico by Mr. Giles.]

1843.

30th March.—Horse Races held on Links: discontinued since 1829.

5th June.—Intimation made to the Council of vacancies in the six City Churches by the demission of the ministers: Motion that Council express regret at their demission negatived by 12 to 5.

1844.

March.—Full-sized statue of ex-Provost James Blaikie—in Carrara marble, by Steell—placed in Drum's Aisle. [Afterwards removed to the vestibule of the Town-House.]

9th October.—Resolution of public meeting—"We, the undersigned Electors of the Third Ward, being determined, as far as in our power, to put a stop to the present system of canvassing at elections, resolve that we shall not vote for any candidate who either directly or indirectly shall solicit our votes, or in any manner interfere with our choice of representatives."

1845.

3rd March.—Motion for the admission of the public to the meetings of Council negatived by 11 to 4.

30th April.—Two old pieces of ordnance found at the Harbour mouth presented to the Marischal College Museum.