

13th August.—Foundation stone of the Mechanics' Institution Buildings in Market Street laid by the Lord Provost.

1846.

9th June.—Foundation stones of the Victoria Docks and Trades' Hall in Union Street, laid by the Lord Provost and the Convener of the Seven Incorporated Trades respectively.

1847.

5th May.—Large quantity of old copper coins found in Shoe Lane.

6th November.—New Trades' Hall opened.

8th November.—Council resolve to meet monthly at three p.m., in place of six p.m.

1848.

6th March.—Council unanimously resolve to admit the public to their meetings.

8th September.—Her Majesty The Queen landed from the yacht "Victoria and Albert" in the Harbour, and passed through the city on her way to Balmoral.

20th September.—Burgh Marches perambulated by the Town Council and citizens.

4th December.—Council resolve by 13 to 4 "that it is the opinion of the Council that the procession of the Magistrates attending church be dispensed with in future." [Councillor Torrie, who dissented from this resolution, attended at the Town-House on a subsequent Sunday, ordered out the town sergeants with their halberts, and proceeded to the West Church, where he occupied a seat in the Magistrates' pew.]

1849.

17th January.—Police Board resolve that the custom of calling the hours by the night watchmen be discontinued, except half-past four, five o'clock, and half-past five.