

6th April.—The Council consider it inexpedient to change the hour of the Council Meetings to the evening.

7th May.—Public Meeting of Householders in regard to the adoption of the Public Libraries Acts.—134 voted in favour of the adoption of the Acts and 488 against.

30th October.—Portrait of ex-Lord Provost Anderson, painted by Mr. George Reid, R.S.A., presented to the Town Council by the subscribers.

During the year the Council had under consideration various comprehensive schemes for the utilization of the Town's sewage.

1873.

3rd March.—The Town Council remit to a Committee to report on the subject of widening Union Bridge.

29th March.—First Election of the Aberdeen School Board.

7th April.—The Council petition Parliament in favour of a Bill to remove the electoral disabilities of Women. [The same course was followed each year thereafter up to and including 1879.]

5th May.—The Council (by a majority) petition against a Bill to enable Burghs in Scotland, of 25,000 inhabitants and upwards, to appoint Stipendiary Magistrates.

11th June.—The Lord Provost and Town Clerk authorised to proceed to London to present the Council's Address to the Shah of Persia.

1st August.—Art Exhibition in the Town and County Hall opened.

29th December.—Local celebration of the marriage of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

1874.

15th May.—The money terms in Aberdeen were this year changed from 20th June and 20th December to 15th May and 11th November respectively.

31st August.—Inauguration of the Tramway System in Aberdeen.

4th September.—The Channel Fleet visited Aberdeen Bay, and vessels were opened for inspection by public.