

5th September.—The Foundation Stone of the North Pier Extension laid by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh.

9th October.—The East Parish Church, Drum's Aisle, spire, and bells, destroyed by fire.

1875.

30th January.—A Silver Salver presented by the Magistrates and Council and the Harbour Commissioners to Lord Provost Jamieson on the occasion of his marriage.

11th September.—Horse Racing on Aberdeen Links revived after an interval of 28 years. [Held yearly thereafter up till present time.]

17th September.—Maiden Assize in Aberdeen. [The last one in Aberdeen occurred in 1781.]

October.—New Post Office at the foot of Market Street opened.

26th November.—Portrait of Mr. John Angus, late Town Clerk, painted by Mr. George Reid, R.S.A., presented to the Town Council by the subscribers.

1876.

5th April.—Thirty-two persons drowned by the capsizing of the ferry-boat on the River Dee.

11th June.—The East Parish Church re-opened after being rebuilt.

1877.

20th September.—Meeting of the Social Science Congress in Aberdeen.

The proposed Bill for the administration of the Guildry Funds engaged the attention of the Town Council during the year.

1878.

8th November.—A numerous public meeting was held in Aberdeen for the relief of the sufferers by the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank.

1879.

1st September.—The Council adopt a resolution in favour of the abolition of the Bell and Petty Customs.