

6th November.—The Council resolve to present to the Lerwick Town Hall (newly erected) a carved representation, in granite, of the City Arms.

25th December.—Industrial Exhibition in the Town and County Hall opened.

23rd December.—Guild Street, Bridge Street, Market Street, Union Street, and Castle Street lighted by the electric light for four months from this date as an experiment.

1883.

31st May.—Royal Assent given to the Aberdeen County and Burgh Roads Act 1883.

29th June.—Royal Assent given to the Aberdeen Extension and Improvement Act 1883.

27th September.—The Duthie Park, presented by Miss Elizabeth Crombie Duthie of Ruthrieston, formally opened by H.R.H. Princess Beatrice.

November.—The School of Art, erected by Mr. John Gray, iron-founder, on the site of the old Grammar School in Schoolhill, opened.

3rd December.—Motion that the hour of the Council meetings be changed from three o'clock to seven o'clock negatived.

1884.

7th January.—Ancient City Seal (1430) presented to the Town Council by the representatives of the late Mr. William Smith.

3rd March.—The minutes of the *Council* meetings to be in future printed and circulated among the members.

A Peal of Belgian Bells, 36 in number, of the value of £3,000, to be procured for the city.

25th March. — Public meeting of householders in regard to the adoption of the Public Libraries Acts. For the adoption of the Acts there voted 891, and against the adoption 264.