

gles which had been made in Banff for freedom ; none were more sensible of its blessings than the inhabitants of Banff ; they had sucked it with their mother's milk, as had every Briton, who claimed freedom as his right. (Cheers.)

Sir Michael Bruce again rose, and said, that he hoped that they would sympathise with his feelings on this occasion, when he proposed the health of General Hay, Sir John Forbes, and the minority of freeholders, who gave him their support at the late election of a member for the county.

Sir John Forbes returned thanks. He had been many years in minorities, but he hoped very soon to be in a majority.

Song, by Mr. Simpson.—“ Scots wha ha'e wi' Wallace bled.”

The Hon. William Maule hoped they would dedicate a bumper to “ The brave Polish nation, and may the sacred flame of liberty spread from *Pole to Pole*.” Drank with enthusiasm.

Mr. Forbes of Echt gave “ Convener Carter, and the Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen.”

Convener Carter returned thanks. He could assure them that the Corporations had shown their decided determination to support the cause of Reform by every legitimate exertion.

Mr. Ross claimed a flowing bumper.—“ The Ladies of Aberdeen.” Drank with all the honours.

“ The health of the Lord Advocate” was then given, and drank with distinguished applause.

Sir Michael Bruce gave “ Mr. Forbes of Echt and the Stewards.”

Mr. Forbes returned thanks.

Song, by Mr. Black of Willowbank.—“ Kail brose of Auld Scotland.”

Mr. Kilgour of Woodside proposed “ The health of Sir Robert Burnett of Leys.”

Mr. Burnett of Leys returned thanks.

Sir John Forbes was sure, that he would be cordially joined in the toast which he was about to propose. It was to “ All the Trades, high and low, that marched in procession this day.” Their conduct was beyond all praise. He was obliged to confess, that he never witnessed such a procession, and conducted in so respectable and becoming a manner. Drank with three times three.

Mr. Warden conceived, that, as having been identified with every movement of the Working Classes here, in favour of reform, he was called upon by the foregoing toast to say a few words. They had applied to him for direction and assistance ; and, although they might have applied to a much abler individual, to one more zealous they could not. In December last, they sent a petition to Parliament, praying for Universal Suffrage, Annual Parliaments, and Vote by Ballot ; but as soon