

the sense of his people respecting Parliamentary Reform,"—and "May the measure triumph." As to the working classes of Aberdeen, he said, that he had been requested to attend their late public meeting, and thought it no degradation to do so. He attended chiefly to enjoin peace and subordination, and he was happy to say that the meeting had been characterised by these; and as for their conduct in this day's procession, the toast given by the hon. baronet was a sufficient eulogy. He, also, with Mr. Warden, returned thanks. (Applause.)

Mr. Burness.—I beg leave to propose a bumper to "Mr. Abercrombie and the Aberdeen Reform Committee."

Mr. Abercrombie returned thanks, and hoped that the exhibition of that day would do away with any unfavourable impression as to the patriotism and intelligence of the people of Aberdeen.

Mr. Canning, from Arbroath, gave "Success to Burgh Reform," which he prefaced with very eloquent and appropriate remarks.

Baillie Sherret, of Montrose, would propose, in a bumper, "The bill, the whole bill, and nothing but the bill."

The healths of Colonel Skene and General Hay, both absent, on account of bad health, were then given, and severally drank with applause.

Mr. Blackie then gave "The liberty of the press."

Mr. Booth said, it was needless, in such an assembly, to enlarge, or say one single word on the advantages of the press. The liberty of the press was a matter of much importance to all; and, by the means of the press, he had all along advocated every measure which he considered for the welfare of the country.

Mr. Ross.—I beg leave to propose "The citizens and inhabitants of Peterhead."

Mr. Gamack, from Peterhead, returned thanks.

Mr. Gerard of Midstrath's health was drank, and he returned thanks.

Mr. Burnett, younger, of Leys, would give "The Fourteen Scotch Members who voted for the Reform Bill."

Mr. Maule returned thanks, and stated his determination to support liberal principles from the moment he entered Parliament. Of the many things which, as a senator, he had wished to see accomplished, was Reform. When it took place he should be satisfied: he might then say, *Satis vixi, moriar contentus.* (Loud applause.)

Mr. Angus.—I beg to propose a bumper to "Mr. Carnegie of Craigoie, and the other guests who have accompanied Mr. Ross to his election." Drank with all the honours.

Mr. Chalmers of Auldbar returned thanks.