

extent the harvest-day of the Chartist movement, and he was not ashamed, therefore, to say that he was connected with it—(cheers). That made him an ardent advocate for the passing of this great Franchise Bill. They had a great work to do. They had all the opposition and enmity and blind hatred, not only of the House of Lords, but of the whole aristocracy, against the enfranchising of the people, and he had no doubt that if Scotchmen, and Aberdonians in particular, would act out their character, their work

would turn out not only prosperous but easy—(cheers).

The Chairman then formally asked the assembly to pass the address to Mr Gladstone, which was done with acclamation.

Three cheers were then given for Mr Gladstone and three greans for the House of Lords.

On the motion of Mr Patrick Morgan, a vote of thanks was accorded to the chairman, after which the carriages of '32 rejoined the procession.

FRANCHISE DEMONSTRATION AND PROCESSION.

To the EDITOR of the DAILY FREE PRESS.

SIR,—It is not for the Joint Committee of the Aberdeen Liberal Association and the Aberdeen United Trades Council, but for those who appointed them, and for their sympathisers among the public, to say what measure of success attended the proceedings of this day.

The committee, however, are bound to say—and it gives them the greatest pleasure to do so—that whatever success was attained was mainly due to the wonderful enthusiasm and ungrudging labour of all those, both in town and country, who took part in the proceedings, to the admirable arrangements of Mr Wyness, the superintendent of police, and his assistants, and not least to the remarkable orderliness and kindness of the vast concourse of spectators, whose demeanour and conduct were such as to make all of us proud to belong to the brave old town of Bon-Accord.—Yours,

DAVID LITTLEJOHN,

Secretary of Aberdeen Liberal Association;

J. W. ANNAND,

Secretary of Trades Council.

Aberdeen, 16th August, 1884.