

ELECTORS

OF

ABERDEEN,

YOU ought now to shew your gratitude to the man who has done far more for your City during a long life than any other person in it, and you should do this before you reward another *for what he is to perform*.

Provost JAMES HADDEN has already done for you what will remain a proud record of him as long as Aberdeen itself shall stand.

Mr. BANNERMAN has as yet only *spoken*, although he means well, and the benefit of his exertions is therefore in so far only prospective.

The first is also the greatest Reformer of the two, in what more immediately concerns us here, and he has undeniably proved this in the way of *reforming* his native town more than you can now hope to see from another. Where noble Streets now stand, he found narrow Courts and mean houses. He has been the promoter of every substantial improvement at home, of which we now feel the advantage, and he has done all this without calling on the inhabitants for pecuniary assistance, yet he is still at the head of a flourishing Treasury.

Corporations!—is there a man who has increased the value of your heritable properties as Provost HADDEN has done? Or is there one in Aberdeen who has given so much employment to the working Classes? His years and experience may be trusted, and none appears to wish your *real* advantage more.

A CITIZEN.