

18th October.—Foundation stone of the extension of Marischal College Buildings laid by the Duke of Richmond and Gordon.

26th December.—Council resolve to meet on Monday every three weeks, and to hold the Committee meetings on the Monday following.

1838.

7th November.—The Lord Provost stated, at a meeting of Council, that the Commissioners of Police had done him the honour, as Chief Magistrate, of placing two elegant lamps with the Town's Arms at the entrance to his house. [Apparently the commencement of the practice which has since then been invariably followed.]

31st December.—The Tolbooth Clock lighted with gas for the first time.

The Castle and Heading Hills were this year connected by an iron bridge, erected at the joint expense of the Town Council and the Board of Ordnance.

1839.

9th December.—A Memorial having been presented from the Members of the Barber and Wigmakers' Society complaining of certain parties keeping open shops on Sundays, for shaving—the Council decline to interfere.

1840.

20th January.—Foundation Stone laid of North of Scotland Bank Buildings (corner of King Street). Fifty guineas distributed by the Directors among Aberdeen Charities in honour of the occasion.

10th February.—Local Celebration of the Marriage of Her Majesty The Queen.

11th May.—Proposal to improve the access to the Links, *via* Albion Street and Heading Hill, abandoned by Council on account of the expense.

31st July.—Foundation Stone of the New Public Schools in Little Belmont Street laid by the Lord Provost—Mr. John Smith, Architect.