

1880.

1st October.—Exhibition of the Prince of Wales' Indian Presents in the Town and County Hall opened.

25th October.—Portrait of Mr. George Thompson of Pitmedden, ex-Lord Provost, and sometime Member of Parliament for the city, painted by Mr. George Reid, R.S.A., presented to the Town Council by the subscribers.

1881.

7th February.—The Town Council petition both Houses of Parliament to pass a Bill to legalise marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

27th June.—Royal Assent given to the Aberdeen Corporation Act, 1881.

2nd July.—The Victoria Bridge over the River Dee formally opened by the Town Council.

7th July.—Fine Art Exhibition in the Town and County Hall opened.

27th August.—First turf of the Duthie Park cut by the Earl of Aberdeen.

21st September.—Gas Exhibition in the Marischal College Buildings opened.

27th October.—The Town Council resolve that the procession to Church, on the first Sunday after the Municipal Election, be discontinued, leaving it to the individual members of Council to attend if so disposed.

1882.

29th April.—The New Market Buildings destroyed by fire.

3rd July.—The Town Council petition Parliament in favour of the extension of the Parliamentary Franchise to women. The Council petitioned to the same effect in 1883, but in 1884, 1886, 1887, and 1888 declined to take any action in the matter.

August.—The Weigh-House demolished, and the site utilised for the erection of new Harbour Offices.