

10th November.—Portrait of ex-Lord Provost Esslemont, painted by Mr. George Reid, R.S.A., presented to the Council by the subscribers.

16th November.—Motion that the Council meetings be held at six o'clock in the evening negatived.

1886.

1st May.—The Moray Firth Coast Railway opened for traffic.

3rd May.—The Town Council resolve that the City Charters be printed.

31st May.—Old silver coins (about 12,267 in number) found underground in Upperkirkgate.

7th June.—Authority given by the Privy Council for the formation of a Landing Place for Foreign Animals at Pocrá Quay.

29th October.—Motion that the Lord Provost and Magistrates be provided with official robes negatived.

1887.

10th February.—Removal of the "Old Oak Tree" from Regent Road, Inches, to the Duthie Park. [The tree was raised from the bed of the Upper Basin of the Harbour during dredging operations about the year 1832.]

7th March.—The Town Council subscribe £1,000 to the Jubilee Fund (£30,000) for the reconstruction and extension of the Royal Infirmary.

6th June.—The Town Council resolve to provide an official robe for the Lord Provost.

18th June.—Local celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee : Inauguration of the new Peal of Bells in St. Nicholas Tower.

27th June.—The Council's Address of Congratulation presented to Her Majesty at Windsor Castle, by the Lord Provost and the Town Clerk.