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January.—The statue of Her Majesty The Queen removed, for preservation, from the corner of St. Nicholas Street to the vestibule of the Town House.

5th March.—The Council recommend the first Monday in May and the second Monday in September as Spring and Autumn holidays respectively, in place of the Sacramental Fast-days, to be discontinued. [The proposed change was first observed on the first Monday of May following.]

19th March.—The Council resolve to present an Address to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, on the occasion of the celebration of their Silver Wedding.

4th June.—Arrangement made by the Council for the minimising of labour at the Corporation Gas Works on Sundays.

16th June.—Statue of the late General C. G. Gordon, in front of the Art Gallery and Gray's School of Art, unveiled by the Marquis of Huntly. [Sculptor—T. Stuart Burnett, A.R.S.A.]

29th June.—Statue of Sir William Wallace, at Rosemount Viaduct, unveiled by the Right Hon. the Marquis of Lorne. [Sculptor—W. Grant Stevenson, A.R.S.A.]

24th July.—Royal Assent given to the Aberdeen District Tramways Act, 1888.

1st October.—The Council remit to a Committee to report as to the advisability of widening Union Bridge.

