

height of unpopularity as believed that he exercises his control is improperly great services rendered to her blood and treasure of a Sardinian princess? ontifical Government and they say, the real causes are merely pretexts.

Vice-Admiral Sir George Brooke Pechell, Bart., M.P. for the borough of Brighton, killed before Sebastopol, Sept. 3, 1855, in the noble performance of his duty while leading his men in front of the advanced trench near the Redan. Aged 25 years. Erected by public subscription."

THE NEW MASONIC HALL AT EDINBURGH.

THIS handsome hall was opened on Thursday last, with all the ceremony peculiar to masonic rites. His Grace the Duke of Athole, Grand

Master of Scotland, presided at the inauguration. The first stone of the present structure was laid some eight or nine months since, and was made the occasion of great festivities in all the lodges of the northern metropolis. The hall is eighty feet long, thirty-eight feet wide, and thirty-six feet high, to the centre of the carved ceiling. It will be seen from our illustration, that it is a very handsome and noble apartment, of graceful proportions, receiving its light from the roof. At the south end are three beautiful stained glass windows, over which, in bold relief, is sculptured the figure of St. Andrew, supported on either side by the allegories of Faith, Hope, and Charity, the whole designed and executed by Mr. W. J. Thomas, of London.



THE NEW MASONIC HALL, EDINBURGH.—(D. RRYCE, ARCHITECT.)

An orchestra, with a handsome balustrade in front, occupies the northern extremity of the hall; above is a large space reserved for an organ. The architect is Mr. Bryce, of Edinburgh, to whom we are indebted for our sketch.