

certainly taken the best course, for there is no doubt it is his duty to endeavour to have the assassin placed in safe custody, and examined when that can be done.

The debate was then adjourned to Tuesday, and immediately after the house adjourned at seven o'clock.

A message came down from the Lords.

The SPEAKER informed the house that their Lordships sought a Conference with this house on a subject of importance—the safety of Her Majesty's person.

On the motion of Sir ROBERT PEEL, a Committee was appointed who withdrew to conduct the Conference with their Lordships.... On their return,

Sir R. PEEL said they had met the Lords in Conference, who had been represented by the Lord President of the Council, and that noble Lord informed them that in consequence of the recent attempt against Her Majesty's person, the Lords had agreed to Address Her Majesty, to which they prayed the concurrence of this house.

The Address having been read,

Sir R. PEEL said, he felt he should have the unanimous concurrence of the house in the motion which he meant to propose. (Cheers.) Scarcely two years had passed since he had been called on, in the exercise of his duty, to second a motion of a similar nature to the present, which was then proposed by the noble Lord opposite. He was filled with feelings of shame and indignation that it now devolved upon him to make this motion. (Renewed cheering.) The Right Hon. Baronet then stated the circumstances of the attempt to shoot Her Majesty on Monday, exactly as they are detailed in our columns, including the fact, that a person answering the description of the man in custody had been seen to point a pistol at the carriage of Her Majesty as she was returning from church on Sunday, and had been heard to express his regret that he had failed in his object. The accused was now committed to Newgate on a charge of high treason, and he (Sir R. Peel) should, therefore, say nothing further in allusion to his crime. The Right Hon. Baronet then moved that the Commons agree to that Address. (Loud cheers.)

Lord JOHN RUSSELL seconded the motion, sure that but one feeling of gratitude to Almighty God could pervade this house and the country. (Cheers.) They could only hope that the crime was the act of an individual, and not participated in by any one. (Renewed cheers.)

After a few words from Mr. LASCELLES,

The motion was put, and carried unanimously amid loud cheers, and a message ordered to be sent to the Lords, acquainting them with the fact that the house had agreed to their Lordships' Address, and that Sir Robert Peel do go up with the Address.

The Right Hon. Baronet proceeded to the Conference appointed by the House of Lords, followed by several other members of the house, being Privy Counsellors.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

ADDRESS TO THE THRONE.—The Duke of Wellington rose and said,—Their Lordships had heard, through the medium of the reports in circulation, that an attempt had been made upon the life of the Queen yesterday afternoon, but which by the blessing of Divine Providence, had failed of its intended effect. The noble Duke then very briefly related the facts of the atrocious and treasonable attempt upon Her Majesty's life, and said he would avoid going into any lengthened details of the circumstances, but confine himself to stating that the person who made the attempt had been immediately taken into custody, and that steps had been taken to bring the offender to justice, in due course. (Hear, hear.) He would now propose an address of congratulation to Her Majesty on her providential escape from the hand of the assassin. The noble Duke then read the following Address:

"Gracious Sovereign: We, your Majesty's loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in Parliament assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty, to express our feeling of regret and abhorrence at the late treasonable attempt against your Majesty's sacred person. We, at the same time heartily congratulate the country on your Majesty's happy preservation from the danger to which your Majesty has been exposed. Attached to your Majesty by every sentiment of loyalty, by a sense of the benefits which we derive from the wise and paternal Government of your Majesty, we cannot but highly appreciate and acknowledge the great and merciful interposition of Divine Providence which was manifested on the present occasion, and we make our earnest prayer to Almighty God that He will be pleased to confer upon your Majesty every blessing, and that He will continue to watch over and guard a life so justly dear to us all."

The Marquis of Lansdowne seconded the Address, and said he hardly knew whether he was justified in preventing for a single moment the adoption of the motion which he had proposed, but he wished to say that he trusted the causes which had led to the event which they all so much deplored, would receive the serious consideration of the Government. (Hear.)

Lord Portman mentioned that the Queen, with that confidence in the Almighty which characterised Her Majesty, had yesterday, refused to be attended by those ladies who generally accompanied her, in order that they should not share in the danger to which she had been warned they might be exposed. (Hear.)

The Queen, with her usual sympathy and feeling for the sufferings of the distressed, has ordered £200 to be transmitted by Messrs. Coutts and Co., in aid of the fund for the relief of the Hamburgers deprived of their homes and all they possessed by the recent calamitous fire. Prince Albert has sent £100 for the same benevolent object. The number thus deprived of shelter is estimated at 30,000. The sum of £10,000 was sent over in dollars and money by the steamer, subscribed by some of the public companies, merchants, bankers, and others in the course of three days after the news of the catastrophe was known in London..... This morning's papers announce that the Queen Dowager has contributed £150.

The installation of the Duke of Northumberland as Chancellor of the University of Cambridge, is fixed for Monday the 4th of July.

It is rumoured that Her Majesty and Prince Albert will honour the Spitalfields ball in the splendid costume of the fancy ball.

It is a very gratifying circumstance, that notwithstanding the unprecedentedly magnificent display of diamonds and jewellery which took place at the late splendid entertainment of Her Majesty, very few losses were sustained, and those were generally of articles of trifling value. The only loss of any moment was that sustained by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, from the girdle of whose gorgeous dress is supposed to have dropped a valuable brilliant of the first magnitude.

From 80,000 to 100,000 persons visited Greenwich fair on Monday.

At Strawberry Hill on Monday a suit of Armour sold for 305 guineas, and a bugle horn for 135 guineas.

Lord Claude Hamilton, brother to the present Marquess of Abercorn, is understood to be the successful suitor for the hand of Miss Burdett Coutts.

Sir Robert Peel has received addresses in support of his financial policy, from certain inhabitants of Plymouth, Hereford, Rochdale, the Operative Conservative Associations of Derby, Stockport, and Bradford, the provost, magistrates, and councillors of Dunbarton, 464 inhabitants of Ayr, and the chief magistrate and 660 inhabitants of Kirkintilloch.

Yesterday, the Court of Aldermen and the Court of Common Council agreed to loyal Addresses, congratulating Her Majesty upon her recent deliverance.

It is rumoured in the court circle, that the Venerable Archdeacon Wilberforce has been selected by Her Majesty to fill the highly honourable and responsible office of tutor to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

The Property Tax Bill, it will be seen, was read a third time last night. The majority was 255 to 149. The bill, before passing, received an amendment, exempting from the tax buildings belonging to literary and scientific institutions in which gratuitous instruction is given.

Edward Hibbert, a porter in the employ of Messrs. Bramah, Prestage, and Ball, Piccadilly, London, has been discovered to be heir-at-law to estates in Isleworth, Whifton, Fleet Street, and Devonshire, to the value of £1,200,000.

An inspection is forthwith to take place of the militia staff of the United Kingdom, in order to ascertain their efficiency and fitness for duty.

Mr. Robert Mudie, the well-known author on natural history and other subjects, died a few days since, at Pentonville. His latter days were not passed in affluence. He was a native of Dorsetshire. His "History of British Birds," is perhaps his best known work.

Sir David Wilkie's unpublished sketches have been sold by auction, and netted not less than £6,663. The unfinished School, one of his most natural and characteristic works, fetched 750 guineas, for an engraving speculation.

THE SEE OF JERUSALEM.—The munificent sum of £10,000 has been collected in the Protestant Churches of Prussia, for the schools and hospitals belonging to the Bishopric of Jerusalem on Mount Sion, in compliance with the order of the King, who has already given £15,000 towards the establishment of a Church of England Bishop in that place, which dignity Dr. Alexander fills. —*Dublin Warder.*

JEWISH INTELLIGENCE.—Some rather remarkable occurrences have taken place among the Metropolitan Jews of late. They are interesting, as they indicate the revival of theological studies, which may lead to farther changes of still greater importance. In the West End of London, we understand that a large number of the genteeler and wealthy Jews have printed and published a new Liturgy, which consists of a syncretic combination of the various Liturgies used by the Polish, German, Spanish and Portuguese Jews. Though this change was not, we believe, very agreeable to the mind of the High Priest, Herschel, it was, in fact, an excellent attempt to procure union of worship by merging the hostile peculiarities of sects. But a yet more striking event has taken place in the North of London. A Chapel has been opened in Burton Street, for the performance of the Hebrew Service in English. The High Priest was so displeased at this measure that he refused to consecrate the Chapel, and even issued an injunction or excom-