

DEATH OF SIR THOMAS BIDDULPH, AT ABER-
GELDIE MAINS; SEPTEMBER 28, 1878.

Wednesday, September 25, 1878.

At twenty minutes to five drove in the waggonette with the Duchess of Roxburghe and Harriet Phipps to the *Glen Gelder Skiel*, and had tea there; and then drove to *Abergeldie Mains*, where Sir Thomas Biddulph had been very ill for a week. We got out, and I went upstairs and saw Mary (Lady) Biddulph. Sir William Jenner came into the drawing-room, and said Sir Thomas would like to see me. I went to his room with Sir William, and found Sir Thomas in bed, much the same as when I saw him on Saturday, looking very ill, but able to speak quite loud. He said "I am very bad!" I stood looking at him, and took his hand, and he said, "You are very kind