

Street; the voting lasted for six days from Monday 14th to Saturday 20th March.

The Reform candidates and supporters of the Government were Isaac Buchanan and John Henry Dunn (the father of Alexander Roberts Dunn, V.C., the hero of Balaklava); the Tory candidates were George Monro, then Mayor, and Henry Sherwood, K.C., Mayor for the next three years. They were called the supporters of the Family Compact and the Corporation.

The names of those who voted and how they cast their votes as entered in the Poll Book, classified by occupations, were printed and sold in pamphlet form by Lesslie Brothers, publishers of *The Examiner*, the Reform journal of the day before the days of *The Globe* and George Brown. Besides the names, the pamphlet contains characteristic and bitter comments upon the progress and result of the election, which are still interesting. The total number of votes cast was 1838, and both Reform candidates were elected by a majority of 85. Great pride was taken by the Reform writer of the pamphlet in the "moral" character of the victory. "The Government candidates were opposed," it was said, "by every obstacle which injustice could devise." It was the first election since the unhappy troubles of 1837 and "party spirit was very high between the Reform and Tory faction, who almost indiscriminately considered the former as rebels, to answer a purpose, and every kind of stratagem and unfair means were resorted to by the faction (to poison the minds of the people), which ingenuity or malice could devise, in order to create a bitter feeling against the Reform party and their candidates. The Orange faction and all the high church bigots were also