

onimous prophetic figure. In the absence of the noble Duke (who was detained by a debate on Irish affairs in the House of Lords) Lord Balfour of Burleigh officiated as chairman in the large tent erected on the lawn. His ancestor was prominent at Drumclog as were the Marquis and the Earl of Argyle in other thrilling scenes, in the history of the Church and the country, to which they proved faithful unto death. After a stirring opening address by his Lordship, (who is a tall fine looking young man an acting elder of the Scottish Establishment), Revs. Dr. Donald Fraser and Macleod of London, tendered very gracefully the greetings of English Presbyterianism, to which replies were given by Revs. J. A. Szalatnay, of Bohemia, E. Bersier, of Paris, Drs. Gray of Edinburgh, and Lynd of Belfast, moderators of the Church of Scotland and the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, by Dr. Welsh from the churches in the United States and by your corespondent in the name of Canada and the Colonies. Refreshments were provided in two smaller tents on the grounds. A band discoursed sweet music, Highland pipers dressed in their picturesque costume marched up and down sounding the pibroch. Some members of Parliament, (such as Messrs S. Smith, Maclagan and J. A. Campbell,) were present and the Duchess, accompanied by the Ladies Campbell, received under an awning on the lawn. The inevitable photographer was also on hand. The Duke got back shortly before the visitors dispersed. With reference to the

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Very prominent were such as these:—Bersier, the greatest Protestant preacher in France, with a head and face and build resembling Beecher; Signor Prochel of Rome, and Count George of the Waldensian Valley, both of an imposing personal presence, and other counts and barons from various portions of the continent, whose unfamiliarity with our language made them silent or speak but seldom; Principal Brown, of Aberdeen, author of the standard work on the negative side of the Pre-Millennial Advent, looking hale and hearty at the age of eighty-five; Gavazzi, the illustrious Italian reformer and orator, with his sturdy form and stentorian lungs and striking attitudes, giving out with the dash and energy of bygone days the old war cries; Dr. Somerville, fresh from his world-wide pilgrimages, saintly and spirit-stirring