

Grey to relapse into a Reformer. But the nation now rallied round the cause, and Lord Grey condescended once more to patronize it.

Lord Grey has the advantage of political study and experience, generous principles and grand views of policy, enlightened knowledge of the laws and constitution, a sincere love of liberty, an exalted integrity of character, upon which calumny has never even attempted to breathe; eloquence of the highest order and rarest stamp, instinct with deliberative wisdom and classic fire, set off by a personal delivery at once popular and noble. Yet with all these qualifications, his tenure of office is precarious. The early sympathy between him and the people has been long suspended, and he has not yet wholly revived it. Lord Grey should not forget that he is the Minister of the people. If he wishes to continue so, he must condescend to exercise the necessary and not unbecoming arts which secure popular support. Instead of economising his eloquence and standing aloof, he must throw himself implicitly upon the tide of popular feeling, and rally opinion round him in great masses.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*The Reform Bill* was lost on its second reading Oct. 8, in the House of Lords, by a majority of 41. Several disturbances occurred from the disappointment of the people, but none of much consequence.

The Thunderer, 84 gun ship, built of African and English oak, was launched in Sept. She is considered a perfect model of naval architecture.

The Phoenix, steamer, has been laid down at Chatham; her engine is to be of 250 horse power, and she is to throw shells 10 inches in diameter.

Mr. Calcraft, M. P. terminated his existence by suicide. Political events are said to have preyed on his mind, and to have occasioned temporary insanity.

Bank of England.—The amount of notes in circulation is about £17,600,000.

Press.—The duty on newspapers in 1830 amounted to 18,172,675 francs, a sum equal to the entire revenue of several continental kingdoms.

Sunday Schools.—There are in the United Kingdom 10,169 Sunday Schools, 107,540 teachers, and 1,062,600 scholars.

Population of Scotland, by the late census is 2,365,700, being an increase since 1832 of 272,244.

Savings Banks.—According to a parliamentary return just printed, the gross amount of sums received on account of savings banks is, since their establishment in 1817. £20,760,228; amount of sums paid. £5,648,338; the balance, therefore, is £15,111,990. It also states the gross amount of interest paid and credited to savings banks by the commissioners for the reduction of the national debt as £5,141,410 8s. 7d. This is astonishing,—and we should vainly demand credence for it on less authority than the