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"IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM! LET MY RIGHT HAND FORGET ITS CUNNING."—Ps. 137: 5.

### THE GREAT PATRONAGE MEETING IN EDINBURGH.

On the evening of Dec. 28th. a public meeting of those favourable to the proposed alteration of the present law of Patronage was held in Queen Street Hall, Edinburgh. The attendance was good.

Among those on the platform were—the Lord Provost of Edinburgh; Mr. E. S. Gordon, M.P., Q.C., Dean of Faculty; Mr. Dalrymple, M.P. for Bute; Mr. M'Lagan, M.P. for Linlithgowshire; Principal Shairp, St. Andrew's; Professors Crawford and Charteris, Edinburgh; Professors Mitchell and Flint, St. Andrew's; the Rev. Drs. Nicholson, Smith (North Leith), and Masson; the Revs. Messrs. Cumming, M'Murtrie, and Lang; Dr. Winchester, Dr. Dunlop; Mr. John Millar, Q.C.; Mr. Archd. Brown, Principal Clerk of Session; Mr. John Burnet, Advocate; Mr. G. H. Thomas, Advocate; Mr. T. G. Murray, W.S.; Mr. Edmund Baxter, W.S., Auditor of the Court of Session; Councillor Hope, Mr. Kinloch, jr. of Gilmerton; Mr. John McCulloch, Banker; Mr. James Tod; Mr. R. E.

Scott, C.A.; &c. Among those in the body of the hall were—the Rev. Dr. Robertson, the Rev. Dr. Gray, the Rev. R. H. Stevenson, the Rev. D. M'Laren, the Rev. John Mackenzie, the Rev. Jas. Mitchell, Kirkmichael; the Rev. Theodore Marshall, Caputh; the Rev. Mr. Jamieson, Portobello; the Rev. Mr. Graham, Newhaven; Rev. Mr. Caesar, Tranent; Rev. Mr. Johnston, Kinglassie; Rev. Mr. Blumenreich, Lieutenant-Col. Riley, Councillor Moncrieff, Mr. Mackersy, W.S.; Mr. Cornillon, S.S.C.; Mr. A. T. Niven, C.A.; Mr. Taylor, Mr. Findlay Anderson, Mr. Drysdale, Depute-Clerk of Session; Mr. P. Glendinning, factor to the Earl of Rosebery; Mr. Thomas Stevenson, C.E.; Mr. George Murray, C.A.; &c., &c.

On the motion of Mr. T. G. Murray, the Lord Provost was asked to preside. Professor Crawford opened the meeting with prayer.

Letters of apology were read from the Marquis of Tweeddale, Lord Polworth, Sir Robert Anstruther, M. P., Rev. Norman McLeod, D.D., Barony Parish, Glasgow, and Moderator of the General Assembly, Mr. Grieve, M.P., Mr. Orr