

with the State till it would become scriptural. In reference to the Duke's representation about the Lord High Commissioner, Mr Kerr contended by Act 1692 and other regulations, that his presence symbolized the homage the Church paid to the Crown, and that at the Revolution he had started from the Hague with William, not from Holyrood. The Church of Scotland was a new erection at the Revolution, and did not take up Reformation ground. The Reformers and Martyrs did not think that daughter of the King, the Church, should "marry" with any State that might come along.

**EXTENSIVE SHOP THEFTS BY A BOY.**—At yesterday's Police Court in Port-Glasgow a boy named Alexander Donald (15), was convicted of a large number of shop-door thefts. He was sent ten days to prison, and three years to Paisley Reformatory.