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## PREFACE.

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ONE, and not the least useful, among the duties of a Central Liberal Association is that of affording to the general public and to its own members an opportunity of perusing in a convenient form the principal political speeches of eminent Liberal Statesmen. No fitter occasion could have been found for the exercise of this duty than Mr. Gladstone's recent visit to Midlothian, and indeed to Scotland, while no series of speeches could in their character more forcibly have called for publication and general distribution. Whether regard be had to the personal gifts and qualities of the right honourable gentleman himself, or to the spontaneous enthusiasm with which he was everywhere received, or to the wide range and engrossing interest of his addresses, we think all will agree in the benefit to be derived from their issue in a pamphlet shape.

19 CASTLE STREET,  
EDINBURGH, December 1879.

J. J. R.

*J. Reid  
Secretary of  
Liberal Association*





## ITINERARY.

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### *MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.*

Mr. Gladstone left Liverpool for Scotland. Addresses presented at Carlisle from the Langholm Working Men (Dumfriesshire), the Carlisle Liberal Association, the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Liberal Association, and the Gateshead Liberal Association; at Galashiels from the Galashiels Liberal Association and the Selkirk Liberal Association; and lastly, at Edinburgh, from the Executive Liberal Committee of Midlothian.

### *TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.*

Speech to the Midlothian Electors (Edinburgh District) in the Music Hall. Address presented by the Corporation of Edinburgh.

### *WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.*

Speech to the Midlothian Electors (Dalkeith District) in the Corn Exchange, Dalkeith. Speech to the Committee in the Foresters' Hall, Dalkeith, and Presentation.

### *THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27.*

Speech to the Midlothian Electors (West Calder District) at West Calder. Address by the West Calder Non-Electors' Association.

### *FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.*

Reception at Dalmeny Park for the Members of the Midlothian Executive Committee. Address presented by the Corporation of Leith.

### *SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.*

Speech to the Members of the East and North of Scotland Liberal Association, and Representatives of upwards of one hundred other local Associations, in the Corn Exchange, Edinburgh. Presentation of many Addresses in the Waverley Market, Edinburgh, in presence of a Mass Meeting of nearly 20,000 persons, and Speech in reply by Mr. Gladstone.

*MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.*

Mr. Gladstone left Dalmeny Park for Taymouth Castle. Addresses presented at Inverkeithing, at Dunfermline, at Perth by the County and City Associations, and at Aberfeldy from the Local Liberal Association, and Speeches in reply.

*TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.*

Address presented at Taymouth by the Killin Breadalbane Liberal Association, and Speech in reply.

*WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.*

Mr. Gladstone left Taymouth Castle for Glasgow.

*FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.*

Lord Rector's Address to the Students at the Kibble Palace, Glasgow. Speech to a Public Meeting in the St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. Presentation of an Address by the Corporation, and Speech in reply.

*SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.*

Mr. Gladstone left Glasgow for Dalzell House, Motherwell. Presentation of Addresses at Motherwell Station, and Speech in reply. Presentation of the Freedom of the Burgh of Motherwell at Dalzell House.

*MONDAY, DECEMBER 8.*

Mr. Gladstone left Dalzell House for Hawarden Castle, Chester.

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