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“amiability” by Spy

The Earl of Leven and Melville.

Alexander Leslie-Melville, twelfth Earl of Leven and ninth Earl of Melville, Viscount Kirkaldie, Baron Balgonie, Melville and Raith, Monymail, and Balwearie, and a Representative Peer, is a short Lord with a long pedigree. He is descended from the Melvilles and Leslies who distinguished themselves in the history of Scotland by forays and other public services. He was born four-and-sixty years ago, succeeded his father in 1876, and has been all his life a most excellent, amiable, well-conducted man, worthy of all respect. He takes no part in public affairs ; but he is extremely fond of children.

JEHU JUNIOR

### **VANITIES.**

I hear that the working man—Gardener by name—who supported the three resolutions passed at the meeting on Tuesday for arranging for the erection of a memorial to the late Dean Stanley, made a most excellent speech. So pleased was the Prince of Wales with it that, when the meeting broke up, he shook hands with the speaker. The Prince always does the right thing on these occasions, and it is by such kindly acts that he has rendered himself so universally popular.

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I commend to the notice of His Excellency Colonel O'Brien, the Governor of Heligoland, who is at present in London, the recent telegrams from Berlin, which indicate a growing desire on the part of Germany to acquire possession of that flourishing colony of rabbits and wildfowl.



Vincent Brooks, Day & Son, Lith.

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